

# LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

**Many Floats of Striking Design Take Part in the Big Street Parade—Good Programme of Games and Sports at the Park—Kelowna Victorious at Baseball and Lacrosse.**

Mayor Shattford "formed up the parade at about eleven o'clock, and it proceeded down Barnard Avenue from the station headed by the Vernal City Band, which on this occasion added to the debt owed this organization by our citizens by furnishing excellent music both during the procession, at the park in the afternoon, and in front of the city hall in the evening. The procession took the following form:

The Band  
The Mayor and City Officials  
Boy Scouts  
School Girls  
Boys on Horseback  
U. S. Patrol Bicycle  
Army and Navy Veterans  
Girl Guides  
Navy League Float  
Ladies' Auxiliary G.W.V.A. Float  
Red Cross  
Fire Brigade Float  
H. B. Co. Float  
Okanagan Telephone Float  
W. R. Megaw Co.  
P. Burns & Co.  
Okanagan Women's Patriotic Society  
Phillips' Orchestra  
"Just for Fun" Car

Amateur Athletic Association float. Women's Hospital Auxiliary Car. Decorated Autos and Bicycles.

Conspicuous among the floats were the two destroyers—one with President Heggie of the Vernon Branch of the Navy League on the bridge, and the other designed and constructed by the Vernon Fire Brigade. Both were excellent, but the prize for careful attention to detail must be given to "H. M. S. Vernon" successfully launched that morning from the fire hall yard.

A particularly fine boat was that the Hudson's Bay Co. which bore the legend "Great Traders of the Great West, 1670-1918." Indians, both male and female—in gorgeous costumes—fur traders, cowboys and other riders decked out in all the old-time glory of the plains and mountains, served the table.

Another striking float was that of the Okanagan Telephone Company with its complete switchboard, and "Hello Girl" in attendance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association had evidently given much attention to the preparation of their float, which was a prominent feature of the procession.

The Phillips Orchestra had a well-ranged car, and served to give "ton

The Women's Patriotic Society's car was decorated with socks and mittens and furnished evidence of the activities of this organization in their good work of providing comforts for the boys at the front.

The float of the Amateur Athletic Association contained a table on which were placed various cups and trophies won by amateur associations in the city and the vehicle bore this sign:

these trophies is the spirit that is winning the victory for us 'Over The Help us to instil this spirit into the younger boys."

The procession made a trip round the internment camp before returning to the centre of the town.

**Navy League Collection.**

Monday was Tag Day for the 1st branch of the Navy League and the 2nd branch of the crowd roared to the appeal. A committee of ladies had the various patriotic societies had organized the collectors, the ladies in charge of the work being Messrs. Knight, Dever, MacKelvie, Kent, and the ladies of the various societies. A handsome sum of \$254.66 was realized from the boxes of the willing crowd and collectors to whom the League was greatly indebted for their services. In the day. In order to remove a apprehension the News is asked to state that only the 1st Division of the tags went to the League, the proceeds from the park rate and going to the Amateur Athletic Association.

**The Sports.**

A very enjoyable afternoon's was witnessed at the park by the crowd which filled the grand stands and grounds. It was distinctly Kelo's day on this occasion, the boys from Orchard City pulling off victories in the baseball and lacrosse games, capturing the quarter mile foot race. The ball game could hardly be classed as qualifying for a big league series, the play being pretty rough during most of the game. Park-

the field been mowed and clean grass and weeds better work have been done, but the fielding pretty wild on Vernon's part, and lowna pulled off an easy win score of 13 to 8.

The lacrosse game was a very

better exhibition, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. Good work and snappy play was shown on both sides, and it was anybody's until the last quarter when the stood even at 6 to 6. In the final however, Kelowna had the best of the game ending in a close final score of 9 to 8.

The Association football game between the B. C. Horne and Ke was won by the former after a contested struggle by a score of . . . The new tennis courts were patronized during the afternoon.

The open long distance bicycle  
was won by L. Dodd with H.

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## HUDSON'S DELICIOUS WAR BREAD

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## PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Judge Young has been elected president of the Canadian Club of Prince Rupert.

Bills for damages against the City of Toronto because of the recent disturbances, amount to nearly \$45,000.

Morley Donaldson, formerly general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, died last week at Ottawa. He had been ill for some time. He was sixty-five years old.

A. L. Joliffe, immigration agent and controller of Chinese immigration at Vancouver, has been appointed Dominion commissioner of immigration for British Columbia.

John D. Ryan has been appointed second assistant secretary of war and director of aeronautics, thus becoming head of the whole aeronautical section of the war department in the United States.

The Victorian Government has purchased 33,000 acres of Australian land, costing nearly \$2,000,000, for soldiers' settlement. The Federal Government has established a directorate of educational war propaganda.

Dr. MacGill, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, who is now in Ottawa, stated that from what he had gathered the wheat output of the three prairie provinces might be anywhere from 130,000,000 to 175,000,000 bushels.

The Mennonite colony which has invaded Southern Alberta, has just purchased another holding, the one-fourth of the famous McIntyre ranch, south of Lethbridge, a block comprising over 17,000 acres, for a consideration of \$68,000.

Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight pugilist, has joined the army of shipbuilders in the Philadelphia district. Dempsey signed a contract with the Sun Shipbuilding Company at Chester as a labor agent and his task will be to secure shipworkers from all sections of the country.

Essie Harrison, age 16, daughter of G. H. Harrison of the Winnipeg Public Baths, has, in Chicago, lowered the American record for the 200 yards breast stroke championship, by five seconds. The former record was held by Mildred Arkle of Philadelphia. Essie also took first place in the 100 yards event.

In order to protect soldiers who are amputation cases from the competitive attention of the representatives of private manufacturers of artificial limbs, it has been found necessary by the Government to pass an order-in-council enforcing strict regulations in the matter of the supply of artificial limbs to such returned men as required them.

That the potato crop of Manitoba for 1918 will be well over 10,000,000 bushels was the estimate made recently by Prof. Badenhorst of the Department of Agriculture. This is by far the largest crop the province ever produced and shows an increase of almost a million bushels over the crop of 1917. Manitoba's potato crop for 1918 is worth \$8,000,000.

A request made by the Alberni Lumber Company, Ltd., to the Provincial Secretary for permission to erect a powder-house within two miles of the City of Port Alberni is to be granted. Before complying with the request the Government secured the approval of the City Council. The magazine will be built underground and five tons of powder will be stored there at one time.

Vancouver bank clearings for the week ending August 29 show an increase of over 25 per cent, against the figures for the corresponding period last year. The clearings just announced are \$10,643,210 against \$8,549,899 in 1917 and \$8,815,692 in 1916. The bank clearings for last week were \$49,755 against \$319,087 last year.

The naval service department reports that the salmon fishing in the northern district of British Columbia and around Vancouver Island resulted in an increase of 67,000 cwt. compared with July last year. Humpbacks were plentiful but sockeyes were rather scarce. The total value in first hand sales of fish landed on both coasts during the month is \$4,436,124 against \$3,303,743 for July last year.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. Daly-Gingras, Officer Commanding the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd Canadian Trenching Regiment, was recently found guilty by general court-martial of one or more of the charges made against him in connection with the financial administration of the regiment. Following the practice of the military courts, no specific announcement was given as to what was the nature of the verdict arrived at.

Lieut.-Col. Robert McDonnell Thomson, officer commanding the 43rd Battalion, who died at Albert, France, October 8, 1917, as a result of wounds, was believed to be one of the wealthiest men in Winnipeg, died insolvent. He married a daughter of the late Sir T. W. and Lady Taylor of Hamilton, who was widow of the late Sir Gordon of Toronto. While the estate possessed assets valued at \$241,952, the liabilities amounted to \$278,618, leaving a deficit of \$32,665.

A well-known coal steamship man has been killed in action according to news received by the G. T. P. He is Lieut. Reginald J. Backus, formerly assistant to James McArthur, G. T. P. freight agent at Victoria, and for a time purser on the liner Prince Rupert. Just after he was killed he was on a troopship with Elliott's Horse as a trooper and then transferred to the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He earned his commission a year ago and was serving with the 29th Battalion of Vancouver when he made the supreme sacrifice. He was a native of Leicester, England.

Interesting comparisons between the results achieved on the British and French fronts in the Somme and those of the recent battle of the Somme made by a military expert. He points out that in four months from July 1 to October 31, 1916, the British won 44 square miles of land. In four days, between August 21 and 26, the British won 116 square miles, with casualties amounting to only 23,000. In other words, he says, between two and three times as much ground has been taken at an infinitely smaller cost. In the four days under discussion the British won much more territory than both the British and French armies recovered in the whole first battle of the Somme.

The British ministry of munitions has ordered that the wages of women munition workers be increased by the three weekly after September 1. Girls under 18 will receive an increase of half a crown.

Italy has contributed this year 125,000 ship tons to the Allies, according to official dispatches. Since the submarine menace developed there have been fifteen new shipyards completed. Seven are under construction.

The death of Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky removed from the Senate one of its most striking figures and one of the staunchest friends of the administration. He was an intimate friend of President Wilson and Secretary Tumulty.

W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight traffic manager at Winnipeg has been appointed freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters in Montreal, succeeding W. R. McNelis, who has been made a vice-president of the company.

Godfrey Jones of Wales is the first British workman to attain the rank of general. He enlisted in the ranks, and during the war has been steadily promoted until he was named colonel a short time ago. He now has been nominated a brigadier-general.

C. L. Armstrong, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, has resigned his position to engage in the advertising business in Chicago. He was formerly a well known newspaperman on the coast. He saw service in the war as lieutenant with the 67th Battalion.

As a result of an order issued by the Board of Grain Supervisors at a recent meeting held in Winnipeg, Vancouver has been made a basic port in the grain business and now has the same status in the grain world as Winnipeg, Montreal, New York, Chicago, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco.

What without doubt is a record in fishing annals in the interior of British Columbia was made at Bannock Bay, near Arrowhead recently, when Wm. Andrews, a returned soldier in the employ of Ralph Simpson, landed a huge sturgeon weighing 230 pounds and measuring 8 feet 3 inches in length and 3 feet 6 inches in circumference.

Lake Nicola has given up its dead, and the mystery surrounding the disappearance of W. N. Rolf was cleared when Superintendent Royds, who was working on the telephone line above Quilchena, discovered the body of the late government agent in the water near the beach near the Catholic chapel. Dr. Gillis recovered the body from the water and had no difficulty in identifying it, notwithstanding the fact that the body of the late Mr. Rolf had been in the waters of the lake since Sunday, October 21, 1917, the date of his disappearance.

The Manitoba Government announces a railway will be built this year from Hudson Bay Railway, seventy miles in length, to the rich copper mines north of Pas. A single line, the Flin Flon, twenty-five miles long, of copper is in sight, to a value of a quarter billion dollars. The cost of the railway will be two million and the Government will grant \$300,000 a mile to the enterprise. The Manitoba Government, who will provide the money, another two million dollars will be provided for erection of smelters.

An important change in the existing relationship between the Government and the municipalities whereby a government appointed body to be known as the local government board, will have supervision over the various municipal councils in their carrying out of the provisions of the Municipal Act is contemplated by the Provincial Government. This body will also, it is expected, exercise the duties of a public utilities board, a body which it has been recently announced by Attorney-General Farris, will be provided for by legislation to be brought down at the next session of the Legislature.

Major J. C. Halsey, who has been a patient at the Balfour sanatorium for the past year, died last week of tuberculosis. The Major, who went over seas from Prince Rupert with the 102nd Battalion, contracted a disease while on active service which later developed to tuberculosis. His wife and a son have been at Balfour with him previously. The Major was a member of the militia and was a member of the militia. He was a member of the militia. He was a member of the militia.

Intimate friends at Ottawa of Hon. Dr. Bland state that the ex-Postmaster-General has for the present at least no intention of actively entering political life either as a member of the Government or as an opposition member behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the correspondent of the Toronto Globe at the capital says. Dr. Bland, it is understood was sought by the Prime Minister as a cabinet colleague of Canada. French-speaking population of Canada. Representation in the Cabinet ranks in the Commons. Similarly his prestige and popularity throughout Canada were sought to be secured for the Opposition following in Parliament.

A discovery that will prove of untold value to the Allies has been made 30 miles north of Maple Creek, of an immense deposit of potash sodium sulphate and Epsom salts, one which experts claim consists of millions upon millions of tons of these minerals. The deposit was discovered in the dried up bed of an old lake and the work of getting it out will amount to practically nothing. The whole bed of the lake, which is two and one-half miles long and over one mile in width, has been dried up and filed on and will start at once in clearing away the top layers of dirt, and erecting buildings for the carrying on of the development of the bed.

Charles Spencer, one of the best known Canadian engineers running on the C. P. R. between Vancouver and North Bend before joining the colors on the outbreak of the war, is credited with having, with the aid of his friend, stolen a train from the German lines on the French front and bringing it safely to the British lines with German soldiers looking on unaware until too late what was happening. The train was loaded with large calibre shells and other munitions. The adventure was carried out without the aid of the Canadian engineers, and, according to the story, he received a severe reprimand for doing such things without orders, and was given a commendation, and now has charge of a whole section of French railway.

Thirteen medals awarded to Manitoba soldiers who served with the Duke of Devonshire at Winnipeg last week.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and his party arrived in England last week. The purpose of Mr. Gompers' visit to England is to bring the union leaders of England, France and Italy to a better understanding of the aims and principles of the American labor movement in the support and prosecution of the war.

The contract for the repairs to the Canada Maru which sustained heavy damage when wrecked near Cape Flattery last month has been let to Yarwood Limited, of Esquimalt. The work will require three months to complete and will give employment to 300 mechanics. The Canada Maru will come from Tacoma and enter the drydock on or about September 7. The work is expected to cost about \$500,000.

The governor of the Yukon, George P. Mackenzie, expects to leave shortly for Ottawa, where in conference with the Dominion Government he expects to take up a number of matters affecting the coming year. Principal among these questions will be the gold situation. Miners are dissatisfied and already have filed petitions with the authorities asking for a substantial royalty and abolishment of the royalties.

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during July this year, as compiled by the Journal of Commerce, reached a total of \$24,837,000, or over 50 per cent. greater than for the same month last year, when the figures were \$16,143,050, and even \$1,500,000 larger than the July, 1916, figures, when the "Black Plague" of fire contributed \$11,000,000 of the \$23,013,800 total. The losses for the first seven months of 1918 reach the exceptionally large aggregate of \$168,559,635, as compared with \$158,764,775 for the same months last year.

The prospects of the Irish voluntary campaign is improving daily. The new machinery established under the direction of the Irish recruiting council, promises to move smoothly and with good effect. There is reason to believe that as a result of the first fortnight's voluntary effort under the new regime the response will be more than equal to that made during the three months previous to the initiation of the scheme. The recruiting meetings held at a good effect in Dublin and Belfast. The Waterford correspondent of Reuters says: "Recruiting proceeding encouragingly. Four prominent local Sinn Feiners have been enrolled."

Two wooden steamers fitted out at Vancouver have been delivered to the Imperial Munitions Board at Victoria, and both made good trips, according to the Vancouver pilots who took them to the capital. The War Cayes, which were fitted out at the Wallace yard, and the two engines were built there, made the run in six hours. On the twelve-mile stretch from the Sandheads to Gossip Reef her time was one hour three minutes. The War Puget, fitted out at the B. C. Marine yard, covered the same distance in one hour five minutes, and these two Vancouver-fitted ships have made the best speed of any of the twenty-seven ships so far tested.

An American company proposes to establish on Baffin Island a plant for extraction of nitrogen from the atmosphere, producing fertilizers and chemicals of value in the manufacture of explosives. Surplus power of the B. C. Electric Co. will be used in the new industry, which will consume large quantities of limestone. The plant will be located in the vicinity of the Buntzen Lake power plant of the B. C. E. R. For the past five years representatives of eastern capitalists and manufacturers have been here endeavoring to arrange for such a plant, but this is the first definite move made towards its establishment in Western Canada, though such plants have been operating in the east for some time.

Very high prices for all necessary articles of food and clothing are being paid by the residents of Prague, Bohemia, according to a repatriated French governor, who has arrived at the French frontier. She says the following prices obtain in Prague: Pork, \$4.80 a pound; fat, \$1.00 a pound; butter, \$8 a pound; chocolate, \$11 a pound; coffee, \$12 a pound; cocoa and tea \$15; eggs, 40 cents each; a man's suit, \$120; a yard of cloth, \$30; a spool of cotton, \$6; a pair of shoes, \$50. Soap has disappeared and cheese can be obtained only by the rich. Bread is poor in quality but it is the only food obtainable at record prices. Those wealthy enough to pay \$20 for a chicken and \$40 for a small turkey can still obtain them. There is almost no meat.

## GREAT STRIKE IN HUN STEEL WORKS

Three Thousand Workers Sent to the Front, 8000 Deported—200,000 Involved in Trouble.

Gösta, Aug. 30.—Serious strikes involving 200,000 workmen have broken out at Bochum in Westphalia, according to dispatches received here today from Munich.

Three thousand strikers have been sent to the front, and 8000 deported from the region under escort.

Troops are guarding the town, it is said, as riots are feared.

Bochum is a great seat of the Prussian iron and steel industry and has extensive coal mines. It is 20 miles northeast of Düsseldorf, and had a population before the war of about 70,000.

## HABES CORPUS IN DENIED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 2.—On the ground that the Military Service Act and the Military Service of Canada Act, as well as the British North America Act, in all the courts here have been dismissed the habeas corpus applications made on behalf of John McWhinney and James Itouch, who were detained and put into uniform by the military authorities, the court here before they had fully completed their two years of imprisonment at Huron Farm under the Military Service Act.

## ANOTHER HONOR TO B. C. ACE

Nanaimo, Sept. 2.—Mrs. T. J. McPherson received a letter from her brother, Flight Commander Ray Clouston, B. C. Premier aviator, announcing the fact that he has been awarded another bar to his D. S. O. as well as a second palm to his Croix de la Guerre.

## CANADIANS SHOWING SPLENDID EFFICIENCY

Minister of Militia Returns From Trip Overseas Full of Unbounded Confidence in Soldiers.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, on his return to Canada from overseas, issued the following statement:

"I have just returned from an arduous, interesting and, I hope, a profitable visit to our troops in England and able to say that they have brought back with me some definite impressions.

"First, with regard to the troops of the Canadian army, corps. I found permeating all ranks a feeling of better, a spirit of loyalty, team play and esprit-de-corps throughout all ranks. That the Canadian army corps is at the top of its form, is, of course, apparent to all in view of its magnificent accomplishments during the operations on August 8 and 9 and on succeeding days. Splendid as has been the organization and efficiency displayed in previous battles, the recent operations in the rapidity and thoroughness of the results obtained, must be regarded as the most notable achievement of Canadian arms.

"I desire to convey to the Canadian people the definite statement of the corps commander, Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, chief of the Canadian general staff, that the continuous and perhaps the most important contributing factor in creating and maintaining the high morale of the Canadian troops.

"I can speak in equally warm terms respecting the efficiency in their own sphere of action of the Canadian troops in France, outside the Canadian corps, numbering some forty thousand. Among the fighting troops, the Canadian Cavalry Brigade has gained great renown.

"Arrangements have been made for the 'dispatch' of convalescents from England to the Canadian centre at Buxton, where a magnificent property is at the disposal of the military authorities. The operations at this point are one of the outstanding features of Canadian military organization in Britain.

"As much time as possible was devoted to visiting the training areas in England. These training establishments are the last word in military efficiency.

## Changes in Personnel.

"Part of my time, not occupied by the Imperial War Conference or visits to military establishments, was spent in exhaustive discussion with the Chief Minister of Militia, Sir Edward Kemp. Sir Edward has obtained a comprehensive grasp of the military situation overseas, and, assisted by Lieut.-General Turner, has accomplished splendid work in the way of re-organization. Through the inauguration of the policy to employ in England on staff duties only officers who have seen active service in France, great changes in personnel have occurred. Speaking generally, I feel that my visit to the front and to England will assist closer co-operation between Canada, England and France, with a definite object always in view—one Canadian army, with the closest coordination and most active co-operation all along the line."

## "CAMBRAI OR BUST" IS CANADIAN SLOGAN

Dominion Troops Make Brilliant Dash at Monchy-le-Preux.

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 23.—"Monchy before breakfast." Such was the battle cry of a Canadian unit that went over the top at 3 o'clock Monday morning. They had it by 7:30 o'clock, and then the cry became "Cambrai or bust." Cambrai is a great way off, but they are still going strong.

Monchy-le-Preux is an eminence and dominates the plateau of rolling country surrounding it. Our advance eastward was barred until it was taken. It was stormed two days after we took Vimy Ridge, and at its foot still lies a rusted shrapnel tank that foundered on that occasion. Monchy is a rubble of broken masonry, which was once ordered streets, and of blasted tree trunks.

## Great Strategic Value.

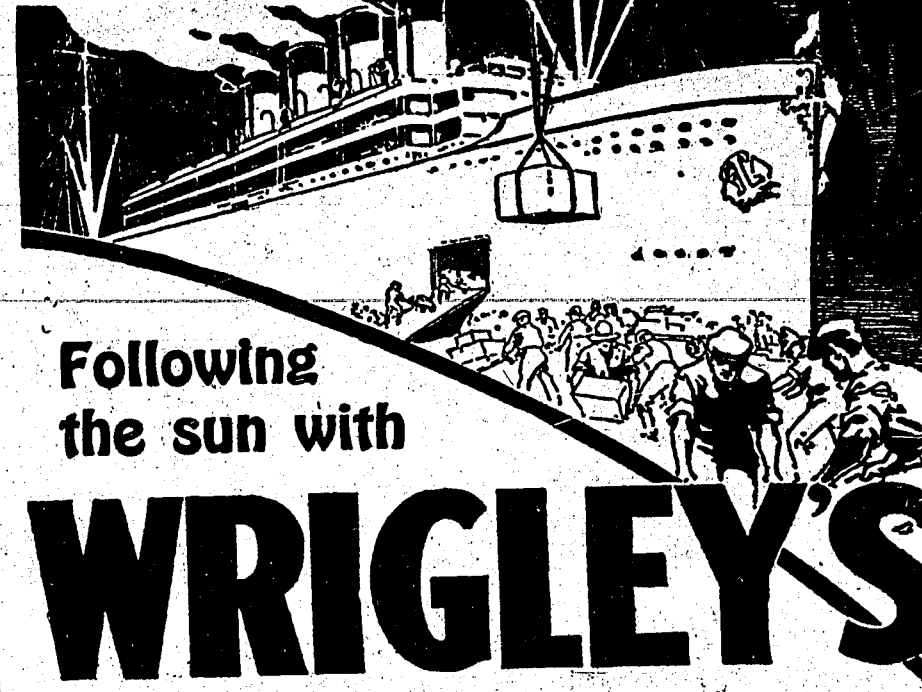
So great is its strategic value that after its capture Tuesday the enemy won it back by a massed attack. Impregnable as was the place in feudal times, it is well adapted for defense in modern warfare. Long months, when pinned to their trenches around Arras, the Canadians gazed upon Monchy as the prisoner upon the door of his cell. The place must be stormed and consolidated prior to any general advance. Then came the cry of "to Amiens," and for a fierce, forty-eight hour battle Monchy was forgotten. It again lay in the trenches, it looked smaller, because in the meantime the force had tested itself. But it was a hard nut to crack.

Before the battle opened our admirable intelligence service had completed its work, and it transmitted, accurate information of the whole enemy position, mainly based on air photographs.

In the old days, those of not many months ago, there would have been an intensive artillery preparation of some hours, designed to level a path, and then our infantry must plough their way through, indifferent of loss. But with the whole enemy plan charted out in detail, a weak spot in the enemy defence developed. He had not contemplated the width of our battle line. Not only north to the Scarpe River, but beyond it, among the heights on which he depended to protect by cross-fire his right flank at Monchy. His preparations had been concentrated on making the place impregnable against frontal attack. Overweight, therefore, the attacking force pushed its left wing out along the Scarpe River, where it met practically no opposition, because the enemy depended for the defence of this swamp on the batteries around Greenland Hill, the north and Monchy on the south.

## 150,000 IN SEPTEMBER CALL.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Approximately 150,000 draftees will be called out during September, according to plans of Provost General Crowder remain unchanged. Part of the September call are already out.



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## STEPHANSON IN DAWSON.

Dawson, Sept. 2.—Vilhelmur Stephansson, who headed the Canadian expedition exploring the Arctic regions north of Canada, which sailed from Esquimalt, under direction of the naval department, in 1913, has arrived here en route back to Esquimalt to make his report. He will then proceed to Ottawa and later go to New York, where he will open his official red cross lecture tour, probably late in October.

## TAKE 2,000 GUNS.

London, Sept. 2.—The British, since August 9th, captured over 47,000 prisoners, and nearly 600 cannon. The total allied captures since July 19th exceeds 100,000 Germans, with 2,000 guns.

## SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.



## Friday and Saturday Are Busy Days For GROCERIES SHOP EARLY

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Peanut Cluster, 1/4 lb. .... **20¢**  
Turkish Delight, 1/2 lb. .... **20¢**  
Silver Bars, 4 for. .... **15¢**

Canada Corn Starch, 2 pkts. .... **25¢**  
Stewed Ox-tail, 1 lb. tin. .... **30¢**  
Cambridge Sausage, 1 lb. tin. .... **45¢**  
Lunch Tongue, 1 lb. tin. .... **60¢**  
Clark's Potted Meats in glass. .... **25¢**  
Wesson Oil for salads or cooking, per tin. .... **\$1.25 and 65¢**  
Peanut Butter in glass jars. .... **35¢**  
Heinz Tomato Catsup, bottle. .... **40¢**  
Christie's Graham Wafers, per lb. .... **40¢**  
Christie's Arrowroot Biscuit, per lb. .... **35¢**  
Dessert Biscuit, per lb. .... **35¢**  
Rich Tea Biscuit, per lb. .... **35¢**  
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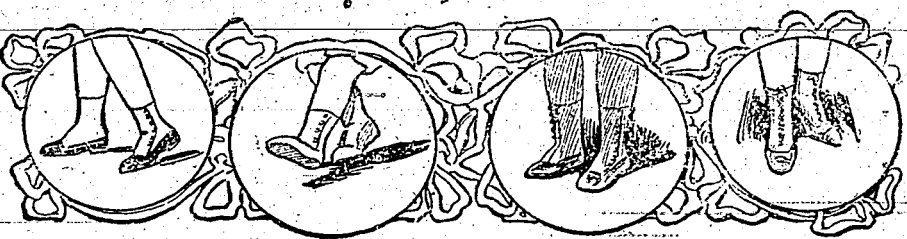
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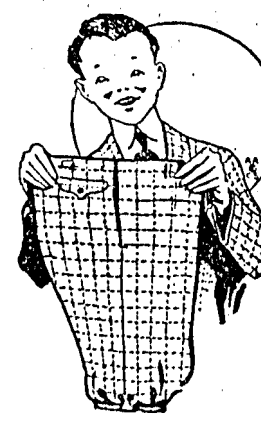
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### CANADIANS MAKE FURTHER ADVANCE

Progress Made by Heavy Fighting on the Arras-Cambrai Road.

London, Aug. 30.—British troops have crossed the Somme River south and west of Peronne, Field Marshal Haig announced today. Canadian troops smashed forward this morning in a new attack south of Arras-Cambrai road.

In yesterday's fighting the British pushed more than four miles beyond the Hindenburg line in this region. British troops also are pushing ahead in the Lys and Lys valleys on the Flanders front.

"Between Hindenburg (two miles and a half east of Cambrai) and the Arras-Cambrai road (three miles to the northward) an attack by Canadian troops early this morning was reported, developing favorably," the statement said. "Across the Scarpe British and Scottish divisions continued to advance yesterday afternoon and gained valuable ground in the direction of Eperlecques (eight miles east and south of Arras), Hamblain les Pres (two miles north of Eperlecques), and Flouville four miles northwest of Hamblain les Pres). We hold Remy (a mile west of Eperlecques). A number of prisoners were taken in these operations."

### Important Progress.

"In the valleys of the Lys and Lys we continued to push forward. In spite of the destruction of bridges our advanced troops crossed the Somme both south and west of Arras, Hamblain les Pres (two miles northwest of Peronne), and Comblis, three miles north of Clercy-sur-Somme, have been taken. Here alone over 200 prisoners and a few guns were captured yesterday."

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In a full retreat. London, Aug. 30.—Germany's harassed armies still waver before the attacks of the Allies. In Central Flanders from the Somme north to the English Channel the enemy is retreating eastward toward St. Quentin. Large numbers of prisoners, many guns and much material are falling into the hands of the British.

Elsewhere the apparently unending British, French and American forces are maintaining their pressure against the enemy, who now has lost practically all his important bases west of the Hindenburg line.

The principal roads at St. Quentin are rapidly falling into the control of the Allies.

Bullecourt, which was on the Hindenburg line, was taken this morning. Hendecourt, Les Chateaux, to the north of Bullecourt, has also fallen before Field Marshal Haig's men. East of Arras further gains are reported.

The Drocourt-Queant "switch" line now is within striking distance. Northeast of Neale the French are outflanking the North Canal section of the Somme.

North of Noyon, French troops are progressing along the road to Ham, via Guiscard, and have reached Paplin-

court. They are threatening envelopment of Arras-Court Wood and the full-land northeast of Noyon."

Forward on the Scarpe. British forces east of Arras resumed their advance this morning and at an early hour had penetrated another 2000 yards on a front of seven miles between Bullecourt and the Scarpe, according to advices received here.

The British have reached within a mile of the Drocourt-Queant switch line and have captured Bullecourt. Comblis has been captured. Prisoners taken on the Scarpe declare it was the German purpose to hold the Drocourt-Queant line at all costs, although it was in a bad state of repair and unfit for a good defense. Their orders were to withdraw if strongly attacked, first to an intermediate line and then to Drocourt-Queant line.

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PREDICTS ANOTHER PEACE OFFENSIVE. New York, Sept. 2.—The coming winter will witness the greatest German peace offensive thus far launched, according to Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent, who addressed the New York Press Club here.

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CAPTURE 1000 HUNS A DAY. London, Aug. 29.—The Canadians here, between Monday and six this morning, have taken three thousand prisoners.

### HARD FIGHT ON CANADIAN FRONT

Casualties, However, Are Light Compared to Those of the Enemy.

With the Canadian Forces Aug. 29.—After a hard fighting all day Wednesday the entire front of the Canadians has been pushed forward to a depth of 12,000 yards from the jumping-off point on Monday last, and it is now in possession of most of the strong enemy advance posts in front of what he has advertised as his main line of resistance—the Drocourt-Queant switch.

Deep penetration has been made into that line east of Batory and also east of Minerville. In the first two days' fighting the Canadians captured more than 2500 prisoners exclusive of wounded, besides accounting for large numbers of enemy dead.

A considerable number of guns, both heavy and light, have been captured, but these are not so numerous as the captures of the early days of the Arras battle, because the enemy has followed the policy of withdrawing his artillery as far as possible behind his main line.

German Explanations. Much amazement was caused among the Canadians by the publication of the German official report which says that the ground east of Monchy was captured by the aid of numerous tanks. A really considerable number of heavy tanks, to say nothing of wheeled tanks, took part in the battle of Arras, but less than a score assisted the Canadians in the recent fighting. These were very welcome as the going had been over an exceedingly difficult country, pitted with shell-holes and the old fortifications of 1917, while numerous small woods and two river valleys offer splendid ground for machine-gun snatches.

Particularly fine has been the advance made along the Cambrai road, throughout much of which the troops engaged had both their tanks in the air. Such a position as the network of woods, heights and natural defenses comprised in the triangle of Remy, Villers-Astois and Hamcourt was only taken by the utmost resolution and gallantry of the troops engaged, who, though they had been in action three days pushed forward unaided of heavy loss and intent only on attaining their objectives. The enemy all along the line has stiffened his resistance to the utmost, and we have identified units of no less than a dozen different divisions in Jicaw Wood, which has been held by three companies with sixteen machine guns to each. They have received orders to resist to the death.

Hard Fighting. Unlike the initial surprise attack, the fighting has been of the most ordinary character, and it is only by valor and superior morale that our troops have triumphed. Casualties have, therefore, been inevitable. It is, however, to the enemy's loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, our own is light. His determination to cling at all costs to his chosen line of defense was shown early last evening when an entirely fresh division was brought hurriedly up from Douai and thrown into the counter-attack on our troops in front of Jicaw Wood and Batory. It failed as our men held their ground and demonstrated once again the superiority of the Canadian soldiers against overwhelming numbers. Our machine gunners are doing great work. Too much praise cannot be given to our signallers who, working

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pared to co-operate to secure the ideals which we have always held.

Victory is Essential. "It is significant that in this country, with a few exceptions, genuine leaders of labor are convinced that victory in this war is essential that they may achieve the great objects of their lives. Previous to the war German labor organized to destroy the domination of Prussian militarism. The task which they failed to accomplish by pacific means we are endeavoring to accomplish by military means—their emancipation from bondage. If the war had not come for a few years, there would have been an uprising of democracy in Germany."

Gompers Has Done Much. "Fortunately, there are few in the Allied countries who do not believe this to be a righteous war. On behalf of the British Empire and the Allies, I desire to say that no man has done more than Mr. Gompers to convince the civilized world that it is vital to the interests of all that the war should be prosecuted to a triumphant conclusion."

George H. Roberts, Minister of Labor, in seconding the toast, said: "Some great American people is joined to the Allies to demonstrate to the world that the maintenance of right is of even greater importance than the maintenance of peace."

Mr. Gompers in replying to the Premier's address, said: "The war has ceased to be a war. It is a crusade for right, justice and liberty. America is with the Allies to the end—the victorious end. I am convinced that we dare not lose. We cannot lose. We will win."

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## THE SWEEP OF VICTORY.

Five or six months ago we were all endeavoring to hearten ourselves by predicting that the great Hun offensive would be checked before the Kaiser's legions swept through the Allied defences guarding Paris and the Channel ports. Those were black days, and while the point of despair was never reached, gloomy apprehension found a lodgment in many minds. On several occasions the situation seemed nothing short of desperate to those who had anything approaching to a true conception of the deadly peril in which our forces were placed, and we were beginning to contemplate as more than a possibility that a temporary evacuation of the French capital might be necessary in order to prevent the destruction of the city by enemy guns.

What a marvellous change has been effected in the past six or seven weeks! During the brief period since Foch and Haig began their victorious counter strokes the German army has been out-generalled and out-fought in a succession of brilliant actions which have swept back the Hun wave of invasion and changed it into something closely resembling a panicky retreat. The last week, in particular, has been one that will ever stand out gloriously in the annals of Britain and Canada. The German salient in Flanders has practically been reduced to a vanishing point. Kemmel Hill, that great stronghold dominating the Ypres section, is again in British hands. Bapaume, Peronne, Bailleul and Lens have suddenly been evacuated by the enemy. The vaunted Hindenburg line has been pierced on a front covering several miles, and the precipitate withdrawal of the foe lends color to the belief that his retreat will not stop until the Meuse is reached.

The successes of the Entente armies are not all told in the war news. Official reticence may or may not tone down the optimism of reports, but there are indirect results of the Entente fighting that do not come within the scope of a war correspondent's observation. He cannot estimate the reaction on the masses behind the lines. Every hammer stroke that is dealt upon the front of the enemy not only helps to break the fighting spirit of the German soldiers, but it helps to break the will of the German people. The steady battering of the German army day after day, week after week, is very trying to the nerves of the German people. The bully can be very self-controlled as long as the fight is going his way. When the tide of battle turns against him he usually soon shows distress. The Germans will not take their medicine the way the Entente Powers took it when the odds and the fortunes of war were so heavily against them. Bad news from the front does not tend to make the German people a greater source of inspiration to the German army. Germany is likely to suffer national collapse as the fear of military collapse grows on her people.

It cannot be otherwise than gratifying to Canadians to know that our troops have again taken a glorious part in the magnificent achievements of the past week. We are now beginning to realize how tremendous was their victory in the initial stages of the drive, and this seems to have been repeated when they carried everything before them as

they surged forward in another irresistible advance through the Drocourt-Queant lines. "On to Cambrai" is now their slogan. Let us hope that it may soon become an accomplished fact.

## THE PREMIER'S MISSION.

The Manitoba-Free Press gives expression in forceful terms to a feeling that many Canadians must have experienced of late when it says that Sir Robert Borden's return from England will be soothing to the nerves of those jumpy individuals who have been voluble in protesting that he should not have gone away to London for two or three months thus abandoning them and Canada, for this interval, to their fate. The high estimate which these critics by taking this line appear to place upon the value of Sir Robert's services to Canada does not match very closely the texture and complexion of their habitual references to the Dominion Premier; and may be regarded as assumed for the occasion. These people are mostly earsheads, happy only when they are fault-finding. A further venture in camouflage is the pretence that the objection to Sir Robert Borden's journey to London is based upon a true regard for Canada's dignity as a nation; apparently they hold that if Canada's independence of action is not to be compromised the Canadian Government should stand on guard at home; if Lloyd George needs its advice it is, they appear to think, up to him to make a pilgrimage to Ottawa.

This line of talk and criticism libels Canadian opinion. It is little Canadianism in its most objectionable and meanest form. Sir Robert Borden has been during the past three months precisely where he should have been; in London in consultation with the premiers of the British nations and with, as well, representatives of the other allied nations, with respect to further prosecution of the great task to which they are all committed, the subduing of the Prussian menace to the world's freedom and happiness. We should have cut a pretty figure in the eyes of the world if Canada had been absent from these deliberations for the reason that the Canadian people had insisted upon their Premier giving his attention exclusively to domestic problems.

## A CHANGE OF TONE.

The Toronto Mail and Empire calls attention to the latest peace move on the part of Germany, and says that the Kaiser and his circle of war-haters are now solemnly condemning the United States for the continuance of bloodshed. The German official press, which has constituted itself a missionary association laboring in the cause of peace, deplores the sanguinary temper of Uncle Sam as the chief stumbling-block to the restoring of amity among the nations. Germany, grieved by the calumnies of neighbors imputing militarism to her, points to the United States as the real villain in this character, as the one nation whose passion for fighting blocks the meek-eyed Germany's efforts to banish war from the world. Discouraging though the circumstances are, the Kaiser persists in his pacifist pose. The crow might as well try to pass himself off as a dove. Attila could more easily have draped his wolfishness in sheep's clothing than can the Chief of the modern Huns. But the German peace campaign will continue to be pushed along concurrently with the German war campaign as a means to the same end. As the Entente Powers are successfully countering the German war campaign, so they must use some ingenuity to bring to naught the German peace campaign.

Things have changed greatly in the camp of the Hohenzollerns since the beginning of 1917. Then the United States was not being denounced by the German official press as a hindrance to peace and a prolonger of war. On the contrary, the German press and its masters could not find terms strong enough for expressing their contempt of the United States as a military power. They laughed at the idea of the United States being able to cut any figure in the present war. They gratuitously insulted and defied the United States by bidding that country keep off the sea or have its ships sunk by German submarines. It required some perseverance in German insolence to provoke the United States to war, and when Washington declared war the Berlin boasters ridiculed the idea of an American army being put on a war footing before the destruction of the Entente armies would be effected. Moreover, Tirpitz and his fellow-Pan-Germans guaranteed that the U-boats would prevent any American force of consequence arriving at the principal theatre of war.

The sudden change in the Berlin way of speaking of the United States is a consequence of the complete crediting of the experts and statesmen who thus disparaged American military power and no grossly underestimated Britain's naval strength. They see today an army of more than a million Americans in front of the German host, an army a match in fighting quality for any similar force the Germans can bring against them. The German people have been the victims of much deception at the hands of their ruling class and at the hands of their subservient tools of class, the German newspapers. But when there is wide publicity of one

set of falsehoods and subsequent wide publicity of a set of opposite falsehoods the people see for themselves that deception has been practised upon them. When they are being told that the United States is the chief cause for the prolongation of their war misery, they cannot forget that not many months ago they were told that the United States was incapable of playing any part in the war, and that, even if the United States had a serviceable army, the U-boats would assuredly prevent its transportation to the front.

The official press of Germany would be stating the truth if it blamed the United States for standing in the way of the peace Germany wants. There is no doubt that the United States will be staunch to the end of this war, however distant that end may yet be. The United States will not be humbugged by German craft or by German whining into consenting to a war settlement of the German kind. Uncle Sam will be a stiff and constant fighter for the objects he set out to accomplish. Britain, France and Italy were never otherwise than steadfast in support of the same objects, and the resolution of the United States will make them stouter-willed than ever. The German press is right—there is no hope for a German peace.

## SOCIALIST AND ARISTOCRAT.

Under the above caption the Winnipeg Free Press calls attention to an article in an English paper of recent date which presents the unusual spectacle of a former representative of the Socialists in the House of Commons in a role of champion, waging battle on behalf of members of the British peerage against some of their detractors in the industrial and middle classes. The story does not record a conversion to new political beliefs under the influence of war experience, but rather an interesting modification of views generally accepted in certain quarters respecting the personal qualities of those who enjoy the special privileges conferred by high social rank.

Mr. Victor Grayson, the Socialist in question, enters the lists against those who would suggest that the representatives of the upper stratum of society have shown themselves at all inferior to others in their willingness to accept the risks and obligations of war service, though he is pleased to note that the number of detractors has been greatly diminished by the intercourse of the classes in the comradeship of the battlefield. A recent conversation with one such, however, prompted him to make an investigation with the following results:

"Up to date there are 251 Peers (members of the House of Lords) who have served or are serving with His Majesty's forces. Of these, 14 have been killed in action, one has died, 18 have been wounded, and one is a prisoner. In addition, eight Scottish and 28 Irish Peers have been or are with His Majesty's forces, of whom two Irish Peers have been killed, three Scottish and six Irish Peers have been wounded, and one Irish Peer has died. Taking into consideration the number of Peers who must be over military age, I think it will be readily conceded that the House of Lords has 'played the game' in the world's crisis.

"But this is not all. The sons of Peers who served or are serving with His Majesty's forces number 824. Of this very creditable total 162 have been killed in action, 126 have been wounded, 14 are prisoners, and eight have died. Out of this 824 sons of Peers 329 were heirs to the title, and of these 75 were killed and five died. These figures scarcely indicate any tendency on the part of the upper classes to cling to the comforts and luxuries of their existence or to shirk the risks and privations of war."

Mr. Grayson shares the opinion of many that one of the issues of the war may be the passing away of the ancient aristocracy of Great Britain and he has not forsaken the view that many of its representatives have been "prejudiced, short-sighted, narrow-minded and perhaps cruel at certain periods of our history." He adds, however, in generous tribute, that the historian of the war will be able to say in his epitaph:

"Thank God! We know that he battled well in the last great game of all."

## MOCKING CHRISTIANITY.

How German kultur has distorted the ideas of God and Christianity appears in a Corpus Christi Day article signed by Pastor Edouard Polek, one of the most noted "divines" in the German empire. It was published in the Berlin Morgenpost. The words of the pastor to his flock give further proof of what we already know of how the whole nation, including the church, is saturated with the brutality and the hypocrisy of Kaiserism. This is what Pastor Polek says:

"The spirit of Pentecost is the spirit of action, and since the first Pentecostal day that dawned over the hills and valleys of Judea nineteen hundred years ago, no people on earth have more brilliantly fulfilled this divine doctrine than the German."

counter measures of the enemy, and day-by-day breaks off pieces after piece of England's world prestige. "It brought forth that stupendous piece of artillery whose fire reaches to the ethereal regions of the atmosphere and carries death and devastation across a distance of 70 miles into the ranks of the foe.

"The German spirit creates order there where the ill-directed impulse towards so-called 'freedom' has crushed into fragments all that is decent and orderly, and has turned everyday life into chaos. "In this way the German spirit, the spirit of Pentecost, which is the spirit of action, comes as a blessing also to other nations besides our own, because it is the one true representation of the force Christianity."

When ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ are so hypnotized by the shadow of the Kaiser's supposed greatness that they embrace and defend the slimy doctrine of kultur which they seek to glorify, as the above quotation shows, it is plainly evident that Germany has a long and bitter road to travel before even partial purification will come. There can be no peace by understanding with a nation which refuses to understand.—Nelson News.

## THE BEREAVED.

The black shadows of the war are again falling thick on Canadian homes. Some of the sorrows are so poignant that sympathy stands almost appalled. Such a case is that of parents in London who were notified this week, in official telegrams only a few hours apart, that their two sons had been killed in the same action. The casualty lists are again of melancholy length. Scores of families are plunged daily into mourning, and thousands of others live in ceaseless dread lest the ring at the door may herald evil tidings.

Compassion may do little to heal the wounds of grief when they are fresh, but there will be lasting sources of consolation for those who have lost near and dear ones in this war to make the world habitable for decent people. They will have proud memories which nothing can take from them, and which time will only intensify when history pays its homage to the dead. They will have the abiding sense of a country's gratitude; but it is for the nation to see that its thankfulness is not expressed in sentiment alone, and that parents or wives or children shall not have life made harder for them because sons or husbands or fathers have laid down their lives to stay the tide of barbarism. It will also be a great part of their comfort when the victory is won that the men who lie in Flanders' fields did not die in vain. The loss of the war or an inconclusive end to it would be a blow that would be felt with special bitterness by those who have been bereaved. Of all classes, they are the most concerned to see that it is won. They have a moral right to ask that no effort be spared to carry to triumph the cause for which their kinsmen have made the last and greatest sacrifice.—Toronto Globe.

## THE ROAD TO NOWHERE.

Oh! for the chance to roam again  
 Over the Road to Nowhere;  
 Down the village and through the lane;  
 Up the hill and across the plain;  
 Out in the sunshine, out in the rain,  
 Catching the breeze from the salted main;  
 Joyous youth and the glad refrain:  
 Off and away to Nowhere.

Nothing of sorrow or time knew we  
 There on the Road to Nowhere;  
 Blossomed the hedgerow, blossomed the tree,  
 Hearts were merry, and light, and free;  
 Happy the laughter of you and me,  
 Ah! it was life as it ought to be,  
 And little we dreamed of a wretched, drear  
 While on the Road to Nowhere.

Where are the friends that you and I  
 Met on the Road to Nowhere?  
 Headless of love and kindred tie  
 Some 'mid their broken idols lie;  
 Some still cling with an aching sigh;  
 Travest and bent in Flanders die;  
 All are gone with the days gone by;  
 Gone—like the Road to Nowhere.  
 —Robert Watson, Vernon, B.C.

## CANADIANS EXCEL VIMY RIDGE RECORD

Dominion Troops Act as Spearhead in the Forceful Thrust of the Allies.

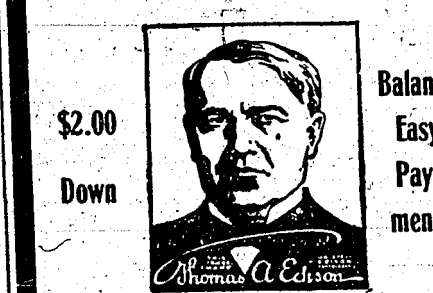
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Cables received from France by the Government show that the Canadian forces have again covered themselves with glory and have made another smashing blow against the Huns. Details of the battle are not yet available, but apparently the Canadians have been the spearhead of the attack upon the Hindenburg line.

This is the view of the Ottawa authorities. Reports of the decisive attack of August 18 and 19, in which the Allied armies made their big success, all dealing against the Huns show that the Canadians were chosen by General Foch as the pivot of the whole attack. The Canadians attacked in the centre with the British on the left wing and the French on the right.

Everything depended upon General Currie's men. If the Canadians had failed the whole attack would have collapsed, but the Canadian offensive was so successful that they made the greatest penetration since trench warfare began—some fifteen miles. They were given the hardest task of the whole army and more than lived up to the expectations of General Foch and Sir Douglas Haig. As they were the spearhead their casualties were naturally heavy, although they are light considering the objects attained and the prisoners captured.

While there are as yet no details it is thought likely the Canadians have been again given the place of honor along with some of the most tried British and Scottish battalions as the shock troops in the smash to force the Hindenburg line.

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Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, Brigadier and Mrs. McLean will visit Vernon, September 14th and 15th, and conduct special meetings at the Salvation Army. 24-1

## A Canadian Battle.

London, Aug. 31.—The Times, reviewing the battle of Amiens, says that on the main battlefield the honor of the first advance was shared by the Australians and Canadians. In structure it was chiefly a Canadian battle. "The Canadians, I think," continues the correspondent, "are right in claiming that the fighting of the first two days was the biggest thing Canada has done in the war, not excepting the capture of Vimy Ridge. Certainly nothing could be finer."

With the British Army in France, Aug. 31.—The defeats of the last two days, and the hammering, seem to have almost led to open mutiny in some of the German formations. The 214th division is especially mentioned in this connection. One officer of this unit said his men absolutely refused to go to the front, and he personally shot ten for their refusal. He added that even that did no good, for, as the officer said, "they are absolutely hopeless." He therefore surrendered himself to the British. The officer added that when his men learned they were captured by the Canadians the Germans almost started a panic. A Canadian corps is reported to have captured sixty cannon in the operations in the last four days.

## TRY POTATO BREAD.

Every household where homemade bread is baked can save wheat flour by an increased use of potatoes in the bread and still have a most appetizing loaf. Save the left-over potatoes from noon dinner, including the water in which they were boiled—unless it happens that you have boiled them with the jackets on. In this case it is better to use fresh water. Mash the potatoes thoroughly while they are still warm and freshly cooked, add a small quantity of luke-warm water in which the yeast has been dissolved with the required amount of salt, and set aside until next morning, then mix into a stiff dough in the ordinary way. Set

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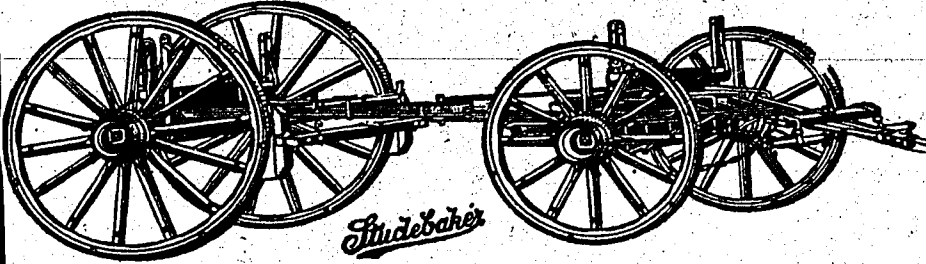
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#### COMING EVENTS

"House of Hate," Monday and Tuesday, September 16-17.  
Candy and his mystery show, September 18-19.  
Mabel Normand in "The Venus Model."

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Miss Ella Richmond returned on Friday from a visit to the coast.

Major and Mrs. Nash returned last week from a visit to the coast cities.

Mrs. R. B. Berry returned on Saturday from a visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. F. Finlaison of Shuswap Falls was among the visitors to the city on Saturday.

Monday being a statutory holiday, there was no meeting of the City Council this week.

Mrs. Ward, a former resident of this city, came up from Victoria last week in charge of a number of girl fruit pickers.

Major McGraw, Inspector of Indian Agencies, returned last week from a visit to the reserves in the northern part of his district.

Miss Hazel Miller of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. P. E. French, left for the coast by yesterday's train.

Capt. Barlow left on Saturday for Vancouver to join the B. C. Garrison Regiment. Along with him went Sgt. Turpin, and Ptes. Ross and Asher of the old 30th B. C. Horse.

The fire brigade was called out on Tuesday morning by an alarm from Mission Hill, which, however, proved to be nothing more serious than a burning chimney at the hospital.

Owing to the rush of express shipments of fruit and the time consumed in the transfer of these packages at Okanagan Landing the train for the north is generally late these days. Yesterday it did not pull out until about six o'clock.

G. L. Pearce, formerly of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal and more recently with the bank's Nelson branch, spent a few days here.

Mr. Pearce has been called up for military service, and expects shortly to leave for overseas.

J. W. Jones, M.P.P. of Kelowna, who was in town on Monday, received word that day that his son, Lieut. Clarence Jones of the Royal Air Force, had been severely wounded in the face last spring, but is making a satisfactory recovery.

A meeting is called for the officers and other ladies interested in the Vernon women's war working organization for Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the court house. Among other matters to be considered are the usual Christmas parcels for soldiers, and the appeal recently issued by the Prisoners of War Committee at Vancouver for a last day for this fund some time near the end of this month. A full attendance of all interested is requested.

F. H. Barnes of Enderby was in town on Monday.

Miss Winifred Lee of Victoria is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whiten. Mrs. and Miss Sanderson are here on a visit to Mrs. G. Mickleborough, Mrs. Sanderson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Solly of Armstrong and Mrs. Solly's daughter, Miss Olga Tunstall, were in town yesterday.

A. J. Woodward of Mabel Lake, familiarly known among old-timers as "Beaver Jack," was in town this week.

Mrs. A. O. Cochrane returned on Monday from a visit of several weeks' duration to friends in Vancouver and Seattle.

Geo. Woods has moved his boot and shoe store into the premises on Barnard Avenue recently vacated by S. Cowley.

Mrs. Reinhard, who has spent the summer on a visit to her daughter at Prince Rupert, returned home by yesterday's train.

F. C. Wilson, B.A., principal of the Henry Hudson School, Vancouver, spent a few days last week at the home of Dr. Irvine of Oyama.

Many residents of Enderby, Armstrong and other points in the northern end of the district attended the Labor Day celebration here on Monday.

Bishop Doull left on Thursday to attend the General Synod of the Church of England at Toronto. Mrs. Doull accompanied him and will visit friends at Montreal.

R. G. L. Clarke, Chief Dominion Fruit Inspector for B. C., passed through on Monday on his way back to the coast from a trip through the Southern Okanagan.

Miss Ella Smith and Miss Dorothy Mickleborough, who are taking a nurse's training course in a Seattle hospital, came in yesterday to spend their holidays at their homes here.

Dr. Rimer, who has spent the summer at the coast, came in by Saturday's train to look after his fruit farm here.

He has recently increased his holdings of Okanagan property by the purchase of 56 acres of the orchard of the Ellison estate on Swan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Deaver, who were for several years residents of Vernon, are here on a visit to old friends.

About four years ago Mr. Deaver left Vernon to assume charge of a large ranch near Lillooet, and his friends are glad to know that he has been eminently successful in this undertaking.

A very delightful evening was spent by a large number of visitors last Thursday to the Coldstream Ranch.

where the fruit girl pickers gave an open air concert in aid of Red Cross funds. Many excellent songs and choruses made up an interesting programme which elicited hearty appreciation and applause from the visitors.

S. D. McClellan returned last week from the east, where he has spent several months since receiving his discharge after being invalided home from England. During his absence he has acquired the arts and mysteries of the dyers' craft, as well as becoming interested in a new process for tanning leather. He is uncertain as to his future movements, but may decide to engage in business in this city.

Mrs. Anna S. Mills of Denver, Colorado, is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forrester of this city. Mrs. Mills is president of the Women's Relief Corps for the states of Wyoming and Colorado and was a delegate to the National Grand Army of the Republic convention held in Portland, Oregon, in August. In addition to her visit to B. C., on her return trip she will make calls at a number of cities in her official capacity as supreme officer of the organization in her jurisdiction.

Rev. H. S. Erb, who was in April granted a six-month leave from his work as pastor of United Baptist Church of Greene, Maine, and has been the acting pastor of the Vernon Baptist Church since May 1st, is shortly to return to his old pastorate. The Vernon Baptist Church has extended a call to Rev. J. Rowell of Winnipeg, and it is expected that he will soon be on the ground. Mr. Rowell has been engaged in military Y. M. C. A. work overseas and comes to the church well recommended as a preacher, evangelist and pastor.

T. A. Chick, manager of the Stirling & Pittsford Co., has moved his headquarters during the shipping season from Kelowna to this city, and now occupies the office at the spacious and convenient new warehouse which the firm has recently erected here. Mr. Chick has made this change to facilitate work among the large connection which his firm has established with the fruit growers of this part of the district. The packing house is a scene of great activity these days, and is a model of what an up-to-date warehouse of this nature should be.

The following obituary notice from an English paper refers to an aunt of Mrs. T. R. French: "Woodhead.—On June 22nd, at High-street, Cookham, Berks, Julia, wife of the late John Woodhead, who was 40 years Locomotive Superintendent of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, and daughter of the late Charles Todd, Civil Engineer, and owner of the Railway Foundry, Leeds, Yorkshire, died at her residence, 22, North of Sir James Kitson, of Altrich, Yorkshire, who later was made Lord Altrich, and sister-in-law of the late Col. North of Nitrate fame."

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with many thanks the following contributions: \$4, Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. Kenney; \$2, Miss and Harold Kennedy; \$1, Mr. P. M. Lawrence; \$2.80 from the Coldstream Ranch, result of all fresco entertainment; \$1, Mr. Bruce; \$1, Mrs. Byron Johnson; \$1, Mrs. Cross; \$15, A. Friend; \$1, Miss Davidson. The society regret that the South Vernon donation of \$1.40 and vegetables, fruits, etc., donated on campaign day were inadvertently omitted from the list of acknowledgments; also a further supply of socks, hosiery, and pyjamas have just been received. A further cheque of \$43.65 has been sent to Toronto, bringing the final total of the campaign up to \$112.94.

Every patron of the Empress will want to see that charming little actress, Mae Marsh, when she appears today and tomorrow in "All Woman," a picture that affords her full scope for her outstanding abilities. On Saturday there will be a big double programme with Dorothy Dalton as the star in an extremely artistic production, "Love Letters," and Fatty Arbuckle in a screaming Coney Island comedy. On Monday and Tuesday a good lesson for parents is presented in the screen version of Marion Orth's successful story, "The Whim." This is entitled "The Price of a Good Time," and on Wednesday a treat is in store for music lovers when Isolda Menges, the talented girl violinist, will give her concert. On Thursday and Friday of next week another big attraction will be offered in "The Clever Mrs. Carfax," when Julian Eltinge is featured in one of his unique dual roles.

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Mrs. C. Johnston of Maple Street left yesterday for Bay of Washington, where she will spend the fall and winter months.

Rev. H. Solly of Sumnerland was in town yesterday on his way east to attend the meeting of the General Anglican Synod at Toronto.

Rev. A. H. Sovereign returned on Wednesday from Armstrong where he addressed a large meeting in connection with the presentation of S.O.S. medals on Tuesday night.

The winner of the bag raffled for the Navy League was Mrs. A. E. Foster who held ticket No. 71. The prize awards her disposal and may be obtained from Mrs. Woods, 113 North Street.

The Red Cross Society, having postponed their monthly tag on account of Navy League day, have made arrangements to hold it on Saturday, September 14. This tag will be devoted to the funds of the Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Buxton, England, where in addition to treatment, "arts and crafts" are taught to those whose wounds would permit them to carry on their former work. This is one of the most necessary and important works now to be considered, and it is also the first time a tag has been held for this special purpose, and the Red Cross confidently look forward to the citizens of our town having throughout supported them on all their days so nobly and so well. Your dollars will heat a man. More dollars will teach him a profession. Whilst more dollars will give him a start, once more in life. We will want dollars. Be ready. He will thank you generous.

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## A GALLANT SOLDIER

Nephew of Vernon Citizen Ends Brilliant Career With Heroic Death.

The following from the Bradford, England, Weekly Telegraph refers to a nephew of Mr. J. Kermode of this city: "It is with great regret that we record the death of Second-Lieutenant Edgar Mareson Kermode, D.S.O., M.C., and bar, D.C.M., of the West Yorkshire Regiment, who has died of wounds."

"He had held his commission for fifteen months and was specially commended by the King at a recent investiture upon his being awarded three coveted distinctions in so short a period."

"He joined up in the early days of the war, enlisting in the 6th West Yorkshire Territorial Regiment in August, 1914, and accompanying them to France in April, 1915."

"He was awarded the D.C.M. for the self-sacrifice and bravery which he displayed during the gas attack made by the Germans on December 19th, 1915. Several men in one section of the line had been severely wounded, and no medical aid being available he volunteered to go to their assistance. He made his way over the top through machine-gun and shell fire, and found them in a desperate condition, and deluged with gas. He proceeded to apply first aid, but finding his efforts hampered by the gas helmet he was wearing, he removed it, as he realized that the condition of the men was so critical that every second was of vital importance. He managed to accomplish his task and then utterly collapsed owing to the effects of the gas, but he had saved his comrades' lives. He was blind for a fortnight afterwards and suffered severely from the gas poisoning. He was invalided to England in March, 1916, and subsequently spent some months at Otley as a staff sergeant instructor."

"He was granted his commission in March, 1917, and proceeded to France, where he distinguished himself by carrying out a daring and successful raid, for which he was awarded the Military Cross in October, 1917."

## FIRST VERNON TROOP BOY SCOUTS.

Headquarters: Church of England Parish Hall, Acting Scoutmaster, Rev. E. P. Laycock.

Orders. Orderly Patrol for the month of September: Wolf Patrol. Next for duty: Horse Patrol.

T. E. JESSETT, Troop Leader.

Notes. During the past fortnight the following badges were awarded:

To Troop Leader Jessest, T. E.—First Class, Ambulance, Laundryman, Pathfinder.

To Patrol Leader Moreshead, M.—First Class, Ambulance, Laundryman.

To Second Stafford, S. A.—Second Class.

On Monday last the following Scouts were presented with their Soldier of the Soil Badges: P. L. Moreshead, M.; P. L. Moore, J. H.; Sec. Gillespie, D.; Scout Pateman, S.; Richmond, H.; Ruhmann, W.; White, C.; Fryer, A.; Ramsey, P.; Riley, L. This is over fifty per cent. of the total number of boys in the troop.

Scout Carrow is progressing favorably and we hope to see him with us soon.

## SPAIN TO TAKE OVER ALL RUN SHIPS IN PORT

Madrid, Sept. 3.—The Spanish Government tonight decided to take over all the German steamships interned in Spanish ports, in accordance with Spain's recent note to Berlin because of the torpedoing of Spanish vessels by German submarines.

Another Boat Sunk. Madrid, Sept. 3.—Foreign Minister Dato announced at a meeting of the Cabinet tonight that the Spanish steamer Ataz Mandi, carrying a cargo of coal from England to Spain, had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

GAS SHUT OFF. Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The manager of the Imperial Oil Company here has created a telegram from the head office of the company in Toronto asking him to close gasoline supply stations here on Sunday.





## TIME TABLE

### SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains (except Sunday) both ways to Okanagan Landing.

South bound	STATIONS	North bound
read down	read up	
10.15 (Lv.)	Shuswap Jct. (Ar.)	17.45
10.48	Mara	17.00
11.04	Grindrod	16.44
11.20	Enderby	16.29
11.45	Armstrong	16.00
12.06	Larkin	15.40
	(Regular stop)	
12.33	Verona	15.15
12.55 (Ar.)	Ok. Landing (Lv.)	15.00

### OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Okanagan runs daily (except Sunday) between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:

Ok. Landing—South bound, 13.15; north bound, 12.5. Whiteman's Creek—North bound Wednesday. Ewing's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday. Sunnyvale—North bound Thursday. Okanagan Centre—South bound daily, except Sunday. North bound daily, except Sunday. Wilson's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday. Kelowna—South bound, 15.30; north bound, 15.15 daily, except Sunday. Westbank—Daily except Sunday. Gellatly—South bound daily, except Sunday; north bound daily, except Sunday. Peachland—South bound, 17.15; north bound, 17.15 daily, except Sunday. Summerland—South bound, 18.15; north bound, 18.15 daily, except Sunday. Naramata—South bound daily, except Sunday; north bound daily, except Sunday. Penticton—South bound, 19.15; north bound, 19.15 daily, except Sunday.

### C. P. R. MAIN LINE

East bound from Shuswap daily—No. 2, 10.10; No. 4, 22.40.

West bound from Shuswap daily—No. 3, 7.55; No. 1, 19.15.

H. W. BRODIE, J. A. MORRISON, Gen. Passenger Agent, Vernon, B. C.

### KEFTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

#### TIME TABLE

Penticton, B. C., June 2nd, 1918.

#### EAST OF PENTICTON.

Boat arrives Penticton 7.15 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Train No. 9 leaves for Midway, Nelson and boundary points 8.25 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Train No. 3 arrives from these points 8.30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Boat leaves Penticton 5.30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

#### WEST OF PENTICTON.

Train No. 9 leaves for Vancouver 8.40 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Vancouver 10 a.m. next morning.

Train No. 10 leaves Vancouver 7.30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Penticton 8.15 p.m. the next morning.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

In addition to this, No. 3, a daylight train to the Coast, leaves Penticton 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and connecting with C. P. No. 3 at Ruby Creek, arriving Vancouver 10 a.m. the same evening.

Passengers from Penticton and up lake points may either take the night train out of Penticton for the Coast, which makes direct connection with the boat or lay over night at Penticton and take the day train to the next morning, thus being able to see the wonderful scenery through the Kootenai and Okanagan valleys.

Passengers returning from Vancouver, the day train may be taken and passengers will only have to wait over night in Penticton instead of twenty-four hours as heretofore.

Train for Merril and Nicola Valley leaves Brookmere 8.30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning the following day.

#### STAGES.

Auto stage for Kelowna leaves Vernon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

Auto stage for Lumby leaves Vernon daily at 1.30 p.m.

For Mabel Lake and Shuswap Falls leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Fridays.

R. R. No. 1, Lumby—Stage leaves Lumby for Richlands Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a.m., via Richlands, Camasana, and Monashee Road, returning via Creighton Valley.

For Trinity Valley leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Saturdays.

#### POST OFFICE.

Mails close for the north daily, except Sundays, 2.45 p.m.

Mails close for the south, daily, except Sundays, 12.00 p.m.

Registration closes fifteen minutes before closing the mails.

Money Order business from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

2—Cor. Coldstream and Elgin St.

4—Okanagan and Sully St.

5—Mission St. and Pelly St.

6—Barnard Ave. and Mission St.

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## HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Weekly Budget of News Contributed By Our Regular Correspondents

### OYAMA

Mr. Huskell of Calgary, the P. Burns general manager, was a visitor to Oyama on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Birch of Kelowna were visiting at Oyama on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. Hartwick and Mr. Fleming were visiting in our vicinity on Monday last.

On Tuesday school opened and our new teachers were in place. The scholars made a good showing even after their very strenuous "day before."

Miss Smith has arranged to take the High School scholars and their term will start October 15th.

A good many of our mothers were glad to get acquainted with Miss Smith at the Juvenile Fair celebration.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. W. Rae has had an accident to his hand. The crank kicked and a small bone seems to be broken in the hand, allowing considerable pain and much inconvenience.

Mrs. Smith of Montreal with her daughters Marjorie and Eleanor are returning home again after spending the summer months with Mrs. J. Locke. The young people are going to be particularly missed during their visit here and we hope Mrs. Smith will be able to come back again some time as we are sorry to lose so good a friend.

We wish to make an explanation why the Children's Fair was changed from September 4th to the 2nd Labor Day. The Institute had arranged for the 4th, not expecting school to be opened at that time, and when it was discovered that school opened on the 3rd, the trustees were approached and it seemed out of the question to allow a holiday immediately after commencement, and as all our ranchers are so busy just now the feeling seemed to be they might take a little while off on Labor Day, but to take another day off, they simply could not do it at this strenuous time.

The poster competition announcing and advertising the Fair was quite unique and we would like to specialize a little on it. The children made the posters to this effect and some splendid drawings and paintings of animals and vegetables and flowers were displayed to illustrate the exhibits they were advertising.

The Juvenile Fair.

Our "Juvenile Fair" was quite a success and our small exhibitors made a good showing, particularly in live stock and children's pets. The pigs and lambs were especially creditable, as well as the poultry and rabbits.

Mr. Evans and Mr. Rummann, assistant entomologist of the Horticultural Department, were our government judges and Mr. W. Newton of Oyama kindly helped with the live stock. We wish to thank these gentlemen for the great trouble and patience and the care and attention they gave in making a final decision on any difficult problem.

Mr. W. T. Huddle opened the Juvenile Fair and made a very nice and suitable speech to the children and their visitors, and spoke very interestingly about this our First Juvenile Fair, and that we all hoped it would be an annual thing, even after the war was over. He mentioned the good the Women's Institute were doing, particularly the K. W. L. of our own district, and how the boys and girls in years to come would always have this their first exhibits and prize money to think about.

Mr. Evans then spoke a few words to the children about their work, and what a pleasure it was to him to judge, and see the efforts they had made. He hoped next year all the children would enter in the spirit of the thing, and he announced the war prize winners, and the poster prize winners.

The vegetables and flowers were really quite worth while seeing; some of the carrots, table and stock, were splendid, and beans of all kinds predominated. The domestic table was judged by Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Smith of Montreal and Mrs. G. Huddle judged the needwork. These ladies are very heartily thanked for the trouble they took in these departments.

Last, but not least, we all have to thank the Fair secretary, Mrs. D. Wynne, who was so untiring in her efforts to give service all through. Mrs. Wynne has done splendid work for these young people and much thanks and appreciation is due her.

The numerous committees all took their part, and helped wonderfully busy Mrs. Huddle was particularly busy with her own problems.

Our Institute president, Mrs. Frank, and the Fair committee must be very pleased with the results of this our First Juvenile Fair—as we all are. The results will be published next week.

A dance was held in the evening and quite a small crowd of young people were "tripping the light fantastic" till about midnight when the thought of the morning's work hurried them off to bed and sleep, for the harvest is heavy and workers few, and energy must not be wasted too much on pleasure these days. Most of the vegetables exhibited by the children will be sent up to the Vernon Hospital to help our convalescent soldiers.

The German mission to Roumania has been received by King Ferdinand, according to travelers who have reached here, but the reception was anything but warm. The King at first refused to see the Germans, but finally consented to grant a 20-minute interview in strict accordance with the protocol. During the interview the German ambassador, Count von Helldorf, entered the King's residence and the time when they were escorted out of the gates.

Helldorf German born, King Ferdinand speaks German fluently. He addressed his visitors in his best French. On his breast there was but one decoration, the French War Cross.

The Germans have not attempted to make another call on the King.

### SALMON RIVER

Very heavy thunderstorms visited the valley during the early part of the week, but the farmers who have much grain have been rejoicing now for three days of bright sunshine have been our lot.

On Sunday Mrs. and Mr. Heywood and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Butchart spent the day at Sandy Point on Shuswap Lake. There they met with several friends and acquaintances who were taking a holiday and camping for a few weeks. This is evidently becoming a summer resort for the Salmon River residents, and they could not have found a much nicer spot, as it is ideal for bathing, and the children enjoy the sands and water to their hearts' content.

Mr. Palmer of Salmon Arm has been through the valley buying up cows from the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Linton paid a flying visit to their ranch this week, just to see that it was still in the same place, and have now returned to the Groves ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Salmon Arm are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Butchart of Henderson for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt were in Vernon on Friday.

Mr. A. McTavish has been busy digging and hauling potatoes from his ranch.

Wesley Hoover broke some small bones in his hand, when riding through the bush after his cows.

Miss Carrie Scott lost a valuable cow this week. It was found dead in the bog, and left a young calf behind her.

Mrs. Rankin and son from Vancouver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren for a few weeks.

Clarence Fowler has gone to Grand Prairie to help Mr. Wilson with his hay.

Miss Hazel Wilson is visiting on Yankee Flat.

The children are beginning to look forward to Christmas holidays, as the summer ones are pretty well over and school is not very enticing these hot days.

Mr. Vaupeil has returned to his ranch on Yankee Flat for a short time.

Mrs. Wade of Victoria has been visiting her mother, Mrs. White of Yankee Flat.

Willie Hoover returned from Calgary on Thursday, and he has been working in the grain fields, but the place did not suit his constitution, so he has returned to "Home, Sweet Home," and "the girl he left behind him."

Miss Nancie Heywood has been visiting Mrs. D. B. Butchart for a few days.

Mr. Webster of the Daycroft Manufacturing Company visited the valley this week looking for business. He was accompanied by his wife, and they intend making the trip to Vancouver in their automobile, camping on the way.

Mr. Freeze ad Master Buster have been out to the River to fish. They had their reward, and went home after two days well loaded.

A. J. Heywood has finished cutting the bulk of his wheat, but has yet something like 30 acres to harvest for the Armstrong Growers.

The Adventists of the valley held special meetings last week-end held between Silver Creek and Henderson. Mr. E. Gilbert from Vancouver presided.

WESTBANK

The many friends of Mr. Robert McKellar of Glenora will regret to hear of his death which took place at the Kelowna General Hospital on Sunday, September 1st.

The late Mr. McKellar was one of the pioneers of this district and his death will mean a great loss to the community.

We understand that Mr. Halpin Moffat who left for Vancouver a few days ago has since joined the Royal Canadian Flying Corps and gone away to a training camp. We wish him every success and a safe return.

Monday being Labor Day quite a few of the citizens availed themselves of the opportunity which the holiday afforded and went to the lake where they enjoyed themselves with sports of various kinds, after which a very sumptuous supper was served by the ladies. Among those present were Mrs. McKellar and Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family, Mr. Horsawa, Mrs. Brown and family, and the Misses Davidson.

Mrs. D. A. Gellatly of Calgary, Alta., arrived on Monday evening's boat for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hewlett.

Miss Mary Hays, who has been teaching school at Glenora for some time has accepted the Westbank school for this session, also the responsibility which goes with it. We wish her every success and feel sure that the pupils will be the better for her teaching.

Mr. Frank Bexell came in from his ranch on Sunday. He reports the roads as being very dusty for the last eight miles. He says his fourth crop of alfalfa is just about ready to cut.

GLENEMMA

Mrs. Gillis was in Armstrong on Thursday.

Mr. White and sons were out for a motor ride Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. McKinley and daughter returned on Tuesday to their home in Vernon after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson.

Mr. H. Deane visited friends down the valley on Friday.

C. Fowler of Yankee Flat was at Grand Prairie on Wednesday.

Alex. Pringle of Grand Prairie was in the valley on business Thursday.

Miss Hazel Wilson is visiting at Mrs. Fowler's on Yankee Flat this week.

W. Ferguson went to Armstrong on Wednesday.

### KELOWNA

Very complimentary reports are given of Vancouver Exhibition by those who visited it. The livestock exhibits seem to have been very numerous and the wonderful display of pedigree Hereford cattle brought in from Alberta was very striking.

Lloyd Day who was chosen to represent the Kelowna schools as the guest of the directors of the Exhibition brought honours back to his home town by winning the prize in the boys' stock judging competition.

The Automobile Association has got busy on the sign post question and now all the district roads are marked with signs painted clearly in the Kelowna colors. If sign posts throughout the country had the mileage to the specified destination marked thereon it would prove of convenience. Perhaps that will come later.

Kelowna having started a Holstein Breeders' Association, Professor McLean of the B. C. University kindly agreed to purchase a quantity of young stock for the members. Last Wednesday eighteen Holsteins arrived by the boat in charge of Mr. W. R. Powley of Woods Lake who attended the exhibition and brought the cattle back home. They were a very nice bunch of young stock and had been exhibited as the property of the Kelowna Holstein Breeders' Association at the exhibition, where they attracted considerable attention. The purchasers were Messrs. M. Heron, A. W. Cooke, J. Murray, A. Reid, A. R. Davy, Bankhead Orchard, Co., A. H. Chapman, W. T. Price, G. J. Coventry, E. R. Bailey and F. E. R. Wollaston. This pure bred stock added to that already imported by the K. L. O. Co. and others makes a good foundation for establishing the Holstein breed in the district.

Growers and shippers were pleased to hear on Wednesday morning that the strike had been called off, as many of them were very fearful that much produce might be spoiled on their hands by even a few days strike.

Tomatoes are really beginning to ripen and given favorable weather the canneries should be in full swing in a week or so. Great quantities of the coast and elsewhere are now in the town and district, and the Kelowna United Church has opened a free rest room and reading room in Bernard Avenue for their use. Though just opened the rooms were being used and appreciated by many last Saturday evening.

The Bankhead Orchard Co. were very successful exhibitors of Berkshire pigs at the Vancouver Exhibition, winning first with sow under twelve months and second with boar under twelve months; also winning the grand sweepstakes with sow and with the same animal winning the championship in Berkshires open to all ages and sexes. This fine stock was imported in the spring from the celebrated Winona Stock Farm, Oregon.

### A Trip to Summerland.

A slight description of a trip made by members of the Farmers' Institute may be of interest and may perhaps induce others to spare a day to visit the Summerland Experimental Station. The party numbering twenty crossed by the early ferry and immediately started in their cars on the long trail to Summerland. A good many of the party had never travelled this road before and were very much struck by the good quality of the surface and with the engineering of the grades. The scenery through which one passes is very fine and is very striking to one who views it for the first time. The cars passed Peachland and reached Summerland without mishap, the only bad piece of road being a soft spot caused by overflow irrigation for which the Summerland municipality are said to be responsible. A stop was made at the Summerland Fruit Union, where the party were met by the local people (was it a crop or the ladies?) and found the place a hive of industry. It was noted in Summerland that all the fruit trucking seems to be done by motor trucks and the place was alive with them.

On reaching the experimental station Mr. R. H. Helmer welcomed the party and expressed himself as pleased to see that most of those who had been of the party last year had come to see what changes there were since 1917. After passing through the main building at the tables above the flower garden, a general tour of inspection was made. The flower beds on the plateau overlooking the trestle bridge of the K. V. R. were a blaze of color which was accentuated by the heat of the day in which they are set. Particularly striking beds of Dwarf Pinks, Verbena and Asters were in evidence and other flowers which attracted attention were Brachcome, Dianthus (a charming dwarf edging plant), Anthriscus, Gladioli, Salvia, Hydrangea, Perennials, Pinks, Hollyhocks and Petunias. Though too late for the first bloom, and too early for the fall flower show, there was a nice showing of roses in the rose garden, and the newly formed garden about promise of becoming very attractive. The trial vegetable plots were next visited where every variety of vegetable is tested to find the best yielding sorts, and amongst which an interesting vegetable grower could easily spend a whole day.

The members of the party who were tomato growers were particularly interested in a large plot of "Banks" tomato being tried out against a similar quantity of the celebrated Launceston's Brandy. Banks is a selection of Sunnyside's Brandy which has been carefully made for some years by the Bankhead Orchard Co. and the comparison was all in favour of the Kelowna raised variety. It is a smooth well shaped sort, throwing the usual big flat end of the Brandy 1399, without the rough fruit which the original stock always bears, and therefore lends itself peculiarly to the early shipping business. The total weight of fruit yielded by these trial plots will be taken, so that a complete and reliable record can be recorded.

The block trial orchards was then visited—here tests of clean cultivation, alfalfa, soiling crops and clover rotation is fully tried out. With the aid of cheap portable fencing which is much used in the trial plots, it is possible to make a very accurate record of the results of the various treatments, and it is found most economical. There is a large and interesting block of forage plant tests—here were seen Soy Bean (fertilized in the Okanagan), new alfalfa, millet and other vetches, corn, alfalfa, millet and innumerable varieties of grasses. There is a fair sized block of potatoes—and it was noted that the rows of the potato and

root crops were all three feet apart, it being found that this distance is better than thirty inches by reason of allowing better cultivation. The seed-raising industry is getting a complete try-out at the farm, as apart from flower and vegetable seeds from trial plots there are acres of stockings of mangels and carrots, etc., and quite a large crop of mangel and carrot seed was being harvested from stockings raised last year. The farm is not without its land girls, several of them being occupied in harvesting and cleaning seed. The new office which is the start of the administrative buildings is in a commanding position in the centre of the land. This building now contains a quantity of the seed that is being harvested and a unique machine which is the invention of Mr. Helmer for cleaning carrot seed was seen in operation. Mention must be made of the complete system of irrigation which has been constructed, and of the cement settling tank, through which all the water passes. The use of this is to collect weed seeds and foreign matter, and prevent it being distributed by the fumes all over the land. Apart from weed seeds a variety of rubbish is stopped here including fruit, kittens, chickens and young pigs. The party left for Kelowna about 5.30, having thoroughly enjoyed both the visit to the farm and the very pleasant motor drive both coming and going. Before leaving Mr. L. E. Taylor moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Helmer for their kindness and hospitality. Mr. Helmer in responding expressed his pleasure at all times to meet the farmers and others who were interested and mentioned that he expected to meet us all again soon, as he was bringing over a big exhibit for the Fall Fair.

Sept. 11th and 12th.

This is the date of the Fall Fair and as the poster says: "Come and see how Kelowna has answered the call for more and better production."

Motorists crossing the ferry granted free admission to the fair. There is a grand opening on Wednesday at 8 p.m. with addresses by Dean, Kinch and other well known speakers. Thursday and Friday will be a busy full day.

There is an excellent programme of races arranged and good prize money offered. During the day there will be an apple-packing contest, stock parade, stock judging, bee demonstration, many other interesting attractions. The city band will play during the evening of the opening and on Thursday, and Boucher's big united shows will be a fund of amusement all the time. Kelowna expects to have a record show, and as nearly everyone with a forty miles owns a motor car, we expect all our friends to take a holiday and drive over to join us. The Aquatic Association are holding a dance on the evening of Sept. 12th, so you can have some day.

ARMSTRONG

Mr. A. Bautenheimer who has been staying all summer on Senator Miles' place in Pleasant Valley, has purchased the Mark Hill Estate next to it. Mr. Bautenheimer intends making extensive improvements on the property, and has already commenced on the house.

The following guests were registered at the Armstrong Hotel during the past week: Miss Foggan, Toronto; F. C. Wade, E. B. Stringer, Vancouver; C. C. MacDonald, M. D., G. A. McWilliams, Vernon; P. Elliot, Nelson; R. McLeod and two daughters, Kam



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### HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

#### KEREMEOS

KeremEOS baseball team played a return game with Princeton taking the game by a score of six-five in a good clean competition. Many valley folks motored up to the copper camp, several taking basket dinner and picnicking on the way.

The G. N. made a special trip up the line from Oreville Saturday, the reason being shortage of fruit cars at this point, and a car of dynamite for Hedley camp. These extra trips to the mining camp with powder show increase this season over the past, and the cars for perishable fruit are very thickly received by the KeremEOS Packing Company.

Rev. Mr. Pike held services at Hedley Sunday evening, thus there was no church service at this point.

These hot days are the big thing for tomato raisers and the picking problem is a question as the field crop is ripening very rapidly. Hauling the picking boxes to and from the canneries also makes more work this season.

Henry Verill has gone to Princeton and accepted a position with the B. C. Copper Company.

Mr. F. Gibson and son Johnnie are spending the week in Vancouver, having left here on Monday's train.

Quite a congregation of girls from coast points arrived in town from Princeton via auto this week, some going to the Cawston Cannery Company, others for Toronto picking, and many for KeremEOS Packing Company cannery.

Mrs. Keeler spent Tuesday in Oreville on a business trip.

Mrs. A. P. Thomas was a visitor to Oreville the first of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Daly spent Thursday at Oreville.

Geo. Kerby autored to Pentleton Wednesday.

Milton Chamberlain has a two week vacation and is taking it easy. Mr. Smith, relieving officer for this district, is holding down the Smithkline office at the border in his absence.

W. A. McKenzie, M.P., from Pentleton, motored in on Tuesday, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin from the prairies on a sight-seeing tour, and visited the canneries and fruit packing houses here.

We noticed a B. C. car on the street one day this week advertising the sports at Hedley, "Come to Hedley and have a good time Labor Day" being

one of the most prominent streamers. Mrs. H. B. Armstrong returned to KeremEOS Wednesday, where she had been called by the sudden news by wire of her mother's death. Mrs. Nichol accompanied her from here and return.

J. C. Treherne of the Dominion Etymology Department at Ottawa, was stationed at Vernon this season, was a visitor in the district last week looking through the valley orchards, pests very scarce in this locality, but predicts a scourge of grasshoppers on their way north from Oregon and Washington, where they are doing vast damage to growing crops at present.

Our old friend J. A. Fraser of Greenwood, formerly of Vernon and now chief constable of the Boundary district, was a visitor through this riding last week on his monthly visit.

Late arrivals from Vancouver at the cannery are: Mrs. B. A. Cassel, Miss F. Bliza Berry, Miss F. Grace Perry, Mrs. G. G. Perry, Miss May Welch and Miss Minnie Welch.

Last Saturday evening quite a gathering of stock raisers and herd ranchers met in KeremEOS to hear Mr. W. T. McDonald, live stock commissioner, who had been appointed by the B. C. Government to go over the range lands of the province re the question of live stock, leases, commutation control, work out range lands, range regulations, taxation of grazing lands, poisoning of runways, brand inspection, permit control, stray stock, irrigation, railroad transportation of live stock, access to all ranges, and many other questions were gone into. He gave addresses to those present in the week to this end, as Messrs. H. S. C. Cawston, H. C. Stock Raisers' Association, J. H. Wilson represents B. C. Wool Growers' Association, G. R. Maden, deputy minister of lands, and M. A. Grange, chief forester, all of whom are to be on the main committee to complete organization of the grazing lands of B. C. Thus some prominent stock man of the Farmers' Institute will be appointed as a committee man to confer with the above gentlemen regarding the range permits and open range near here and Princeton.

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#### PEACHLAND

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Miss Ilva Nordue returned from Sumnerland on Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss K. Hobbie.

Mrs. James Elliot and little son were passengers to Kelowna on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Will Atkins was a visitor to Kelowna on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fulton returned from the coast last week. She was accompanied by Miss Jennie Dryden.

Miss Heale Seaton and Mr. Lyle returned to their home in Vernon on Saturday morning.

Mrs. (Dr.) Buchanan was a passenger to Kelowna on Friday.

Mrs. William Sanderson and little Billy spent Friday in Kelowna.

Miss Bell Montgomery of Pentleton is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Buchanan.

Mr. John McDonald of Pentleton spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine of Summerland were visitors in town on Saturday. Mrs. Murlin accompanied them home.

Mrs. Smith of Kelwood, Man., and Mrs. Livingston of Edmonton, who have been spending a few weeks in town with their sister, Mrs. House, left for their homes on Tuesday morning.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. James Michael who passed to her eternal home early Friday morning. She leaves a mourning an aged husband, two daughters, Mrs. Henry of Minnedosa and Mrs. Mills of Peachland, and two sons, Sam, who is with the Canadian forces in France, and James, who lived here with his parents. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Town, McGregor, Moore, Hay, Hogg and Keating. The sympathy of the entire community is sent to the sorrowing husband and children.

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#### ENDERBY

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School opened on Tuesday morning, and judging by the smiling faces it seemed no misfortune to have to attend the Port Hope School. Miss Helen C. Allan has taken charge of the room in place of Miss Paulsen who now has charge of the room lately taught by Miss Helen Rae who has secured a school in Vancouver.

Mrs. O. J. Tuttle and baby arrived from the coast on Monday.

A large number from here spent a very pleasant outing by attending the celebration in Vernon on Labor Day.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. I. B. Harkins at the city hospital after a short attack of meningitis. For a number of years he was chief engineer at the saw mills. After the body was embalmed by Undertaker McPherson it was shipped to Arrowhead for burial. A burial service was held by Mr. Dow in the Presbyterian Church. The Macons and Knights of Pythias attended. Representatives of the lodges accompanied his son Tom to Arrowhead.

Mr. Harkins was particularly in musical circles, for he was an accomplished musician and ever ready to help at any time. The floral offerings were particularly beautiful.

Pte. Bert Hassard returned to Enderby on harvest leave subject to call at any time.

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#### NARAMATA

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Mrs. Russell Wells entertained a few friends at afternoon tea Thursday in honor of Mrs. James Wells.

The S. O. S. boys who received their badges in Pentleton last Friday are proudly wearing them around town. The Naramata boys who earned this distinction are Stewart and Harold Allen, Cyril Bayner, Arnold Stiff, Wesley Haines, Earle Hughes, Ira Hughes.

The Naramata Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Wells last Wednesday afternoon. There was quite a number present and considerable work accomplished.

Mr. W. R. Bartlett was a visitor to Peachland Monday, Labor Day.

Mrs. Kendall and Miss Woodley were visitors to Peachland Monday, guests of their aunt, Mrs. McDougall.

Mr. H. T. Davies received a telegram from Ottawa telling him that his son, Sergt. Evan Davies, had been slightly wounded. Mr. and Mrs. Davies' many friends sympathize with them and are glad to know that it is not serious.

Mrs. W. Morsch of Peachland was a visitor to town last Wednesday. She accompanied her son Joe this far on his way to the coast to attend college.

Mr. Weaver, piano agent from Kelowna, was in town on business last week.

Two more young ladies from Victoria arrived a few days ago for the Fruit Company's packing house. Both packing houses are in full swing now and expect to keep all hands busy until the end of the season.

A most delightful and enjoyable afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs. John O. Noyes to celebrate the anniversary of her birthday last Friday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. James Wells who is visiting her son and expects to return to her home in Kelowna in a few weeks, Mrs. Woodley, Mrs. Kendall and Miss Woodley from Vancouver, Mrs. Chapman from Moose Jaw, Mrs. E. P. Roe, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. D. O. Hughes of Naramata.

A party from New Westminster was in town a few days viewing the situation at Arrowhead. The tenders called for the Naramata wharf.

Mrs. Chapman from Moose Jaw, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, left for her home Monday morning.

"Harold, dear, put up your book now and go to bed," said the mother.

"But, mamma, I've got to finish this story tonight; I simply must."

"Why so, dear?"

"Cause I'll be nine tomorrow and you see it says this book is for children of 6 to 8 years."

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#### BRINGING THE WAR HOME TO GERMANS

Rhine Residents Appeal to Headquarters to Stop Allied Air Raids.

Amsterdam, Sept. 2.—Frontier correspondents of the Telegraaf assert that travellers from Germany report heavy damages from recent air raids in towns along the Rhine. "Forty persons were killed in the last aerial attack on Cologne and entire streets in Mannheim were laid waste in heaps. At Ploegen and Analine works were levelled."

Geneva, Sept. 2.—An important meeting of representatives from all Rhine towns began yesterday at Saarbrücken. The conference was called to discuss means of protection against the Allied air raids. It was decided to appeal to German headquarters to come to some arrangement for both sides to abstain from air attacks upon open towns.

The question of air defences if the appeal failed, was also discussed as were measures for the repair of property damaged and the payment of indemnities to the families of persons killed or injured. Meanwhile insurance rates have increased 38 per cent in Rhine towns, it is announced.

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### CORRESPONDENCE

#### LAKE TRANSPORTATION.

To the Editor Vernon News: Sir,—Readers of the Oyma notes may have wondered why no comment was made last week on Mr. M. P. Williams' letter, since I have always been a strong supporter and encouraged the railway project for the longest Lake valley at every opportunity; indeed in a recent note I forecast the construction of this branch sometime next year.

Therefore it should be explained to the many who may only just be discovering a change in this Oyma note that I am no longer the correspondent. Certain persons took objection to my caustic comments and piquant phrases and as usual soon found a following who took the strange action of petitioning for my removal.

In such circumstances I feel Mr. Williams' letter should not pass without comment for in days to come it may be brought up against us that there was evidently no special desire for this railway, or such a letter would have been passed without comment.

Therefore though it may have been thought easy to suppress my writings, there is always the well known freedom of the press, and I suppose I may be allowed to deal with the said letter as one who disagrees with the view and conclusions. Mr. Williams places before the public.

There are two sides to the question as to whether the "scenic and other attractions" are to be impaired, for without the railway the knowledge of scenic interest will remain known to the comparatively few. It is true that the tourists increase from year to year, and the campers and picnic parties likewise, but these alone are not likely to bring that influx of people to the valley that must come if it is to attain its power development.

However to take Mr. Williams' arguments seriously:

(1) A service of car-barges would only be useful for Kalamalka and Woods Lake and this would entail as we all know the construction of a spur from Vernon, which has been definitely refused by the C. P. R. Furthermore would Mr. Williams sacrifice the rights and interests of the section from Alva to Kelowna? These latter would be served much better this way than by the present Okanagan.

(2) Mr. Williams must have overlooked that most of the land on the 35 miles of right of way has been purchased and paid for, and this capital is lying idle. How would he deal with this? If sold back to the former owners there would surely be a great loss to the taxpayers which Mr. Williams would wish to avoid. And why should the taxpayers of this district exempt the government from the "operation and maintenance" expenses of this proposed railway, when they are sharing in paying those for the colossal outlays in other parts of the province?

These car-barges would mean short spurts at different points, and further wharves, and it is a much more difficult matter to make a connection thereat than pulling up a train besides loss of time and attendant damage to what so frequent as the Okanagan. This is, however, only a detail; but when Mr. Williams refers to Beaver Avenue it certainly would mean a serious thing to enlarge the canal and construct a new bridge high enough for the barges and at the same time not to spoil the road grade over the bridge which is bad enough now, and the cause of accidents and collisions.

(4) The ice conditions in winter should not be a barrier it is stated. The winter of 1917-18 was the worst often for three months in the year the lake is so strongly bound up that an Arctic ice breaker would be required constantly at work to keep a channel.

Mr. Williams has walked the length of Woods Lake on such occasions, and it would be interesting to know what means of transit for the barges at this time he has in mind.

(5) The amenities of the lakes and their shores would certainly be unimpaired by the non-existence of the railway, and on aesthetic grounds I can hardly heartily agree with Mr. Williams. Like him and others much do we value our mile or so of lake front, and we would hate it to be desecrated by the iron road. Furthermore I can sympathize with your correspondent in the desire to retain inviolate the beauties and charm of this lake shore and scene, which we have chosen for this reason most likely to make our home amidst. Furthermore there is enough population to please us, and the influx generally desired may only be the end of our dream and mean exit; yet we are taught it is mean and selfish to retain to ourselves the pleasures of life; and for those who have time enough of this world's goods it is not wise. Most of the people in this valley of Long Lake are here for profit and not pleasure, and for this reason must sacrifice scenic charms for utilitarian acquisitions.

The tourists are heartily welcome, and the railway would bring them, but not the car-barges.

It is always a pleasure to hear of our esteemed neighbor Mr. M. P. Williams, and that he has not forgotten his duty for his country. A week or so ago he wrote with some excellent suggestions on the soldier land-settlement problem; but on this occasion of the lake transportation it fear there will be few to agree with him, everybody is so busy however in the midst of the fruit and harvest that I have feared Mr. Williams' views would be taken as generally agreed to unless objection was raised at the time.

Yours truly,  
J. A. THASLEY.

Oyma, B. C. 3rd Sept. 1918.

### WILL RECRUIT FOR SIBERIAN CONTINGENT

Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey to Have Company of B. C.

The following from a recent issue of the Victoria Colonist will be of interest to many in this city and district:

"Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey, at present O.C. of the District Depot, has been recommended by Ottawa to Major-General Leckie for the command of the British Columbia company of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force. The suggestion has met with the very hearty approval of the General Officer Commanding, and the numerous friends and well-wishers of the Colonel's will hardly require after such endorsement to await the gazetting of the appointment before extending to him their hearty congratulations."

"The tentative appointment will undoubtedly do a great deal to speed up recruiting in the company which is to

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## FRUIT PRICES IN PRAIRIE CENTRES

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Duchess apples, No. 1, sell from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per box.

Orchard run, \$1.25 to \$2.00 crate.

Crabapples, Transcendent, \$1.50 to \$1.75 box.

Peaches, yellow St. Johns, \$1.50 to \$1.75 box.

Plums, \$1.75 to \$1.90 4-basket crate.

Prunes, slow sale, \$1.55 to \$1.65 lub.

Blackberries, arriving soft or nubbins, market \$3.00 crate, mostly selling at \$2.50.

Blueberries, B. C. small, 15c lb.

Kootenay strawberries, fair quality, \$5.00 crate.

Local potatoes and vegetables in good supply.

B. C. spuds \$45 to \$45 ton.

Onions, f.o.b. Okanagan, \$35.00 should be \$40.00.

**Tomatoes.**

There are some strange things happening here on the tomato market, and we are at a loss to know the why and whereof of them.

We notice a mixture of green and ripe toms in the same box. What is in the mind of the packer when he does this? Again the letter "R" is stamped on toms that are wholly green. When ripe toms come here they are usually wrapped. Why is this? Wrapping hastens ripening and also decay. Wrapping tomatoes is a wasteful practice, in our opinion, and B. C. has a monopoly on the practice as far as we know.

There has been gross carelessness exhibited in many cases of packing tomatoes for this market, and this has been a regrettable factor both to the buyer and also to the seller.

Cucumbers are coming in unlimited supply and are a drug on the market. Good boxes are filled with cukes of all sizes, some picklers, and from that to yellows. Good, well graded stuff that should be sent here is unfortunately only sent by a few.

In both tomatoes and cucumbers it will pay B. C. growers to get down to careful selection, and either send pickling stuff marked as such or fancy table stuff. Both will sell on their merits separately, but mixing all kinds in a mess will not produce satisfactory returns.

**The Sugar Situation.**

Consumption of fruit is being retarded first by the high cost of the

## LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

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second. The time for the distance of about 8 miles was 28 minutes.

In the open quarter mile foot race P. P. Moore came in first and T. Carney second. Both of these are Kelowna boys.

In the race for boys 15 and under, N. Marshall was first and H. Penner second.

In boys 12 and under, Ois Quessel first, Walter Fisher second.

Girls 12 and under, Thyrga Paddy first, Olive Ripley second.

A most successful day's festivities was brought to a pleasant conclusion by a dance in the school house.

The attendance was large, and it was pronounced by all present to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Excellent music was furnished by the Phillips Orchestra, and the supper arrangements were under the supervision of a committee from the Women's Institute with Mrs. Duncan in charge.

The following committees were responsible for the fine measure of success which attended the celebration:

Parade Committee—Mayor Shatford, Ald. Galbraith, F. N. Lawrence, Tennis—Clarence Fulton.

Sports—G. F. Reinhard, G. M. Ross, H. A. Heggie.

Publicity—L. J. Ball, G. F. Reinhard, C. Fulton.

**MOUNT KEMMEL IS TAKEN FROM GERMANS**

British Recapture This Famous Stronghold Southwest of Ypres.

London, Aug. 31.—Mount Kemmel, the famous stronghold southwest of Ypres, which was the scene of terrific fighting during the German offensive in Flanders late in April, has been captured by the British according to advices from the front.

The war office report indicates that the British are advancing along practically the whole Flanders front. They have progressed from one to two miles on two fronts, one of nine miles and on three others.

Thus, the greatest British advance in the northern sector since the German offensive in April has eliminated about a third of the Flanders salient.

In the northern sector, the British have captured the railway station and Mont de Lille Hill have been occupied. The British there are advancing from the vicinity of Kemmel southward to near Neuf-Berquin. Vieille-Chapelle and Lestrem have been occupied in the other sector.

"On the Lys front," says the official report, "our troops hold La Couture (four miles northeast of Bethune) and the line of the Lave River, from Vieille-Chapelle to Lestrem (three miles north of La Couture); both of which villages are in our hands."

"We are approaching Doullieu (four miles north of Lestrem) and have gained Bailluul station and the hill to the east of it known as Mont de Lille. Our troops have entered Dranoutre (3 miles northeast of Bailluul) and have gained ground north of Kemmel Hill (five miles northeast of Bailluul)."

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 31.—British successes on the Lys salient sector of the battlefield have caused the Germans to start a retreat from the neighborhood of Kemmel to opposite Bethune. The withdrawal is progressing rapidly. The British lines appear to be moving rapidly on the heels of the enemy. Bailluul is now completely in British hands, and patrols are on Mont de Lille. The advancing British also have apparently reached points well to the east of La Couture and Vieille Chapelle.

Patrols are reported to be in Dranoutre and on the Scherpenburg front, southwest of Ypres, enemy trenches having been crossed without opposition.

It is reported that British patrols are 2,000 yards beyond Bailluul.

**ARE GROUPING ALL AMERICANS**

Sammies Brigaded With British and French Forces Being Withdrawn to Join Pershing's Army.

Washington, Sept. 2.—American troops brigaded with the British and French forces are being withdrawn as rapidly as possible to join the first American field army under General Pershing, General March said today in a weekly conference with members of the Senate Military Committee.

The Chief of Staff threw no new light on the part Americans are playing in the present offensive, but the impression was given that the programme on concentrating the army for operation under General Pershing was going forward satisfactorily.

General March said the last figures on men actually landed abroad showed 1,220,000 in France on August 7. Several hundred thousand have been landed since then, however, and last week General March announced that the number embarked had passed 1,500,000.

**Resume Plane Shipments.**

Shipments of Duffelland airplanes, which were temporarily held up by orders of Secretary Baker, on a certain change could be made in them, General March said, were resumed this week.

Reports received up to today by the war department show that 1902 Duffelland planes had been completed and made ready to turn over to the government this week, and 565 had been shipped or were already en route overseas.

The General reiterated that the fighting on the western front is going satisfactorily to the Allies.

**VANCOUVER LABOR IS STANDING PAT**

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—The test of organized labor, demanded by the returned soldiers after the riots in early August was consummated on Thursday night at the labor temple when the new Trades and Labor Council met to elect officers. The delegates who represented the Trades and Labor Council before the general resignation were all returned, and the old officers were all re-elected by acclamation and with applause. The delegates chosen as representatives of the old council at the Trades Congress of Canada were also re-elected. The Trades Union announced that it had decided to withdraw from affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council so long as certain of the executive were retained. It was understood that this action was taken as a protest against the calling of the 24-hour strike.

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## MONT ST. QUENTIN FALLS TO AUSTRALIANS

Position Dominating Peronne Captured by Men From the Commonwealth.

London, Aug. 31.—In the capture of Mont St. Quentin, north of Peronne and Feuillicourt, more than 1,500 prisoners were taken by the British, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. The British losses were small. The text follows:

"By a daring and brilliantly executed night operation, carried out with great dash and enterprise, the Australians seized the hill and village of Mont St. Quentin, north of Peronne, thereby gaining possession of an important tactical feature commanding Peronne and the angle of the Somme river."

"The same operation captured the village of Feuillicourt. Over 1,500 prisoners were taken. Our casualties were exceptionally light."

"This morning English troops attacked on the left of the Australians with complete success and captured Marrières wood and the high ground east and north of this, with a considerable number of prisoners."

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## ALLIES DRIVE AHEAD WITH GREAT SUCCESS

For Fails to Stop Smashing Drive After Fall of Peronne.

London, Sept. 1.—Field Marshal Haig reports the capture of Peronne by the Australians in his communication from British headquarters tonight. Flamincourt and St. Denis, in the same sector, were also captured. London troops have captured Bouchavesnes and Rehecourt. Together the English and Australians in the two operations took more than 2,000 prisoners. The statement reads:

"This morning Australian troops captured Peronne."

"After beating off the enemy's counter-attacks at Mont St. Quentin, yesterday evening the Australians at 5.30 this morning renewed their advance in conjunction with the English troops on their left. At an early hour the attacking Australians had stormed the German positions west and north of Peronne and pressing on while fierce fighting was still taking place among the burning streets and buildings, carried the eastern suburbs of the town."

"The Australians held Peronne, Flamincourt and St. Denis and have made important progress east and north of Mont St. Quentin."

"On the Australian left London troops, attacking north-east of Comblanchien, have taken Bouchavesnes and Flamincourt with the high ground overlooking these villages and have reached the western outskirts of St. Pierre-Vaux wood."

"In the course of this successful attack in which stiff opposition was met and overcome by both English and Australians over 2,000 prisoners and a few killed were taken."

"On the remainder of the battlefield there were successful minor operations at a number of points south of the Arras-Comblanchien road."

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